

BURGLAR FISHED THROUGH WINDOW FOR EMPTY PANTS

Dropped Garment in Disguist When He Found Pockets Changeless.

Thief Works All Night Carrying Coal.

LEAVING ONLY FEW CHUNKS.

It was a cold-hearted thief that visited the coal house of Ed F. Hogedorn, 1630 Jones street, last night and stole a load of coal, leaving only a few lumps for the owner to realize that his coal bin was filled at one time. Yesterday Mr. Hogedorn had 25 bushels of coal placed in his coal house, and yesterday afternoon he carried in about a bushel of coal for use last night. This morning when he went to the coal house to replenish the supply for the house, he found only a few lumps of the black diamonds to tell the tale. No wagon tracks were evident and it is believed that the thief worked several hours carrying off the fuel. Mr. Hogedorn ordered another load of coal today, and has loaded his shotgun for another visit of the thief.

His Trousers Missing.

When Claude Humphries, 1834 Guthrie avenue, awoke this morning and began to dress, he discovered that his trousers were missing. A search of the room was made, and then they were discovered on the ground near a window, where a thief had abandoned them. The window was raised and other evidence showed that the thief had stood outside the room and with a pole fished out the jeans. However, his cunning was rewarded, for Mr. Humphries had removed his money from his pockets. He is employed at the Illinois Central shops and evidently the thief thought he would make a haul.

Frightened Away.

Hurglers tried to enter the residence of Mrs. A. Slayden, 1011 Jackson street, but were frightened away. A hole was cut through a screen door, but the men were frightened away before more work was accomplished.

Nicholson Promoted.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The president sent to the senate today the nomination of Captain Reginald F. Nicholson to be chief of the bureau of navigation with the rank of rear admiral.

Burton Smith Shoots Self.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Burton C. Smith, a prominent young man, committed suicide at Lebanon, Tenn., today by shooting himself through the forehead. Dependence is supposed to have been the cause of the act.

300,000 Idle Cars in Use.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Colorado Springs, Col., was selected today for the semi-annual session in June, 1910, of the Association of Transportation and Car Accounting Officers of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Reports to the association today showed that 300,000 freight cars idle last winter are now in use.

Times Assail Indiana Stock Buyer.

Plymouth, Ind., Dec. 16.—Joseph Tinkelman, a stock buyer, arrived from Chicago last night and took a short cut to his hotel, through a dark street. He was accosted by three men whose command "Hands Up!" Tinkelman obeyed, but was followed by a blow with a sling shot from behind. He was kicked and bruised, and robbed of \$1,165 cash.

CHAMPION GOLFERS TO MEET

Aggregation of Amateurs and Professionals in Atlanta Tourney. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—Three former open champions and a score of other professionals of the highest class have gathered in Atlanta for the first Atlanta open event, which begins here tomorrow morning. The ex-champs are Willie Anderson, Fred McLeod and Alex Smith. Jack Cronk, former Nashville professional; C. Hall, formerly of Memphis, now of Nashville; and W. C. Sherwood of Memphis are among the good players on hand.

Chicago Market.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.11 1/2	1.09 3/4	1.11 1/2
Corn	.66	.65 1/2	.66
Oats	.44 1/2	.44	.44 1/2
Provisions	22.05	21.70	22.03
Lard	12.10	12.00	12.10
Ribs	11.60	11.45	11.57

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Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 16.—Two cracksmen were blown to pieces by nitro-glycerine with which they intended to break safes. The mangled bodies of two men and a dog were found along the bank of the Arkansas river two miles below here. The bodies were lying at the brink of a big hole blown in the earth by a terrific explosion, which from its action, experts believe to have been nitro-glycerine. Imbedded in the bottom of the hole were burglar tools. Officers believe the men planned a bank robbery here and hid along the bank of the river and the nitro-glycerine accidentally exploded. They may be robbers of other banks in Oklahoma recently.

Get \$6,000.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 16.—Three daring cracksmen looted the First National bank at Exeter, Tulare county, early today and escaped with \$6,000 in gold. The bandits broke open the bank vault with a sledge and stole from a blacksmith shop. In their haste they forgot the bag into which they had poured \$650 in gold. They escaped in a light spring wagon and, it is believed, started toward Fresno. A posse, heavily armed, is in pursuit.

Tom McGregor in Town.

Thomas B. McGregor, third assistant attorney general, was in the city today greeting his friends. He is en route from the state capital to Benton, his home, to spend several days.

KILLS WIFE OVER TRIFLE.

She Asked Him for a Knife—Her Father Also Attacked.

Cattletown, Ky., Dec. 16.—With the words "I will give you all of the knife you want," Thomas Workman today plunged the weapon into the body of his wife, who had asked him for the loan of the knife to peel an apple. Workman then turned on her father, Samuel Bellamy, and cut him. Both are expected to die.

Workman's father, while an inmate of an asylum, drowned himself.

DUKE JOHANN WEBS.

Heide is Princess Elizabeth of Stolberg.

Brunswick, Duchy of Brunswick, December 16.—The wedding of Duke Johann Albrecht, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and Princess Elizabeth of Stolberg, was celebrated today in the presence of the emperor and empress, the king and queen of Bulgaria, Prince Henry, of the Netherlands, and many members of the royal household of Germany and the Austrian, Italian and British ambassadors. The honeymoon will be spent in the far east and will include a visit to the king of Siam.

Speedy Justice This For a Larceny Case

- 11:10—Arrested for petit larceny.
- 11:15—Warrant and examining trial.
- 11:20—Held under \$100 bond.
- 11:25—Arraigned before county judge.
- 11:26—Sentenced to 3 months.
- 11:30—In county jail.

In a nutshell that was the speed limit of justice yesterday morning that was meted out to Frank Walton, colored, a roustabout who stole clothing from another roustabout at the wharfboat. Patrolman Andy Stewart handcuffed him and took him to police headquarters, where a warrant was issued. Before Walton took another breath (and he was breathing rapidly) he had been held to answer by Police Judge D. A. Cross.

A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years

November, 1907 average 3925
November, 1908 average 5052
November, 1909 average 6700
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SWALLOWED BURR.
A peculiar accident happened to Maurice Hinkley, 14 years old, this morning, while he was out rabbit hunting near his home near Mason's Mill. He was walking through a field when he rubbed his face with his coat sleeve. A cockle burr was on the sleeve, and he got it into his mouth, and he swallowed it. The burr lodged in the larynx. He was brought to the city for a throat specialist to remove the burr.

WOMAN SLEEPS ON CITY HALL BENCH

NO ONE THOUGHT TO SEND HER TO "REST" ON SOUTH SEVENTH STREET.

Never was the need of the Charity organization's "rest room" more clearly shown than last night when Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Jopka, Ill., arrived in Paducah, helpless, moneyless, friendless and in a delicate condition. And, yet, although the rest room is established, a trained nurse is on duty all the time, and the newspapers have heralded the fact all over the city, the existence of the rest room at 214 South Seventh street was forgotten, and the woman was allowed to spend the night on a hard bench in the city hall. This morning she was sent to Cairo by boat.

The first notice received by the charity organization was an article in a local newspaper this morning, complaining because there was no place to care for just such cases. Miss Mahoney, the district nurse, went at once to the police headquarters to ascertain if the woman was still in the city, and take care of her. Had the "rest," which was a telephone, been called up last night, the woman would have been provided with a comfortable bed in a room and taken care of properly.

Road Supervisor Returns.

County Road Supervisor John R. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson returned early this morning from Hot Springs, where they have been for several weeks. Mrs. Thompson has been ill and took the bath. Her condition is improved.

No Hope For Miners

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 16.—There is no hope of saving the lives of four miners buried Tuesday by the falling ground in the Negaunee mine. Water from the old workings has flooded the drifts and it may be two weeks before a rescue party can get to the place where the men are buried.

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NEW MACHINERY FOR BETTIE OWEN TO BE PURCHASED

Owners Leave For Cincinnati and Pittsburgh Tomorrow Morning.

Decks of Boat Will be Extended.

FERRY WILL HAVE NEW NAME.

Mr. Charles Robertson, secretary and treasurer of the Paducah and Illinois Ferry company, operating the steamer Bettie Owen, accompanied by Ed Hart, chief engineer of the company, will leave at 1:33 o'clock tomorrow morning for Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, where they will purchase new machinery for the ferryboat to cost between \$2,500 and \$3,000. The machinery will be sent here as soon as possible and be installed on the ferryboat along with the new boilers. Other improvements are to be made. Since the company has obtained an amendment to the ferry franchise from the city, permitting it to operate the Bettie Owen between Paducah and Livingston point, in addition to Brookport and Owen's landing, it has been decided to make the ferryboat modern in every respect. Negotiations are now being made for a boat to operate while the improvements are being made on the Bettie. However, she will continue in her trade until after the holidays. The total cost of the improvements will amount to about \$5,000, according to Mr. Robertson. New boilers will give her more power, while the machinery will enable her to make quicker time between her ports. The boiler deck was extended aft to the stern some time ago, and it is the intention of the owners to extend the deck forward to the bow. Then there will be shelter over every portion of the lower deck. The hull of the boat is in good condition and she will be as fast as most of the local packets.

While the improvements are under way application will be made to the government for the privilege of changing the name of the ferryboat. The owners have not decided upon a name, but are considering several to take the place of "Bettie Owen."

Esther Chapter Installs.
The installation of officers of the Esther chapter of the Eastern Star was held last night in the Fraternity hall, and a large attendance was present. Eastern Star jewels were presented to Mrs. Laura Gleason, the retiring worthy matron and Mr. Charles H. Muenster, the retiring worthy patron by E. W. Whittemore, grand worthy patron, on behalf of the lodge.

LIVELY BIDDING MARKS TOBACCO SALES TODAY

Sales at Bohmer's auction house today amounted to 35,000 pounds with no rejections. Bidding was spirited. The high price was \$9.80 a hundred, and the low \$4.70. Sales tomorrow.

Association Sales.
Tobacco sales were held yesterday at the Planters' Protective association salesroom and a good price was received for the weed. There were 10 hogheads sold at the following prices: One sold at \$13; two at \$12; two at \$11.50; two at \$11, and three at \$10. The buyers were Smith & Scott and M. B. Nash.

INDIANS AFTER CHICAGO.

Coach Stagg Will Decide at Foot Conference Next Week.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Football coaches and managers of the conference schools will meet here a week from tomorrow to settle definitely the inter-collegiate turmoil over next season's battles. The question of Michigan games and problems bearing on the continuance of friendly schedule problem took another tack up for decision. Coach Stagg's schedule problem took another tack when he received a plea from Carlisle for a battle. The Indians want to appear at Marshall Field on one of the big dates and Coach Stagg says he will consider the request in view of the fact that they have adopted eligibility rules since they beat the Chicago team two years ago. Coach Stagg's best offer outside the conference are now Carlisle and the navy.

SNEAK THIEF RAIDS WADE BROWN'S HOUSE

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16.—Some sneak thief entered the house of Wade Brown some time Monday afternoon and stole a lot of silver spoons and table linen. Mr. Brown lives at 615 Todd street in South Frankfort and his wife is in Paducah on a visit. He leaves home for his work early in the morning and does not return till six in the evening. When he returned Monday evening he found a back window raised and a number of valuable articles missing. No clue has been secured so far as to the thieves, but every effort will be made to locate them.

King Leopold, of Belgium, Sinking But Refuses in Rational Moments to be Reconciled to His Daughters

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Brussels, Dec. 16.—King Leopold fainted several times last night, and today is growing steadily weaker. His occasional rallies are of constant shortening duration, being followed by increasing depression. The report that Leopold is the victim of "progressive paralysis" is confirmed today. Cardinal Mercier is constantly present, trying to bring pressure to have him relent toward his two estranged daughters, Princesses Louise and Stephanie, and grant them a final interview.

So far Leopold is adamant to all entreaties. His treatment of his daughters has caused a wave of resentment and the public is rapidly changing from a state of indifference to open hostility. Princess Stephanie has called at the "Palms" several times to see her father but attendants are under orders not to admit her. One of the king's physicians in an unguarded moment, ventured that the king was greatly concerned over his wicked life, and is repenting. It is believed that will develop into leniency for his daughters.

Y. M. C. A. Buys a Lot.
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—After skirmishing for several weeks the promoters of the Y. M. C. A. building today bought the McWhorter lot, adjoining their grounds on Seventh avenue, for \$17,000, and will erect their \$200,000 building on it. The lot is exactly opposite that on which the Woman's Christian Association building is now going up.

Will Spend \$500,000 On School.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 16.—The board of trustees of the M. E. church south, that is empowered to expend \$500,000 in the erection and equipment of a school for girls in Oklahoma City, organized today and discussed plans that have been drawn for a \$100,000 conservatory, an administration building, science hall, library, two dining halls, six dormitories, president's home, auditorium, etc. The board consists of Dr. A. C. Enoch, Oklahoma City; Rev. H. C. Garrett, El Reno; W. W. Robertson, Oklahoma City, and Dr. J. M. Postell, Oklahoma.

PRAIRIE STARTS FOR SCENE OF WAR

CRUISER WITH HER COMPLEMENT OF MARINES AND OFFICERS GETS AWAY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Following the receipt of sailing orders from the navy department late last night, the auxiliary cruiser Prairie, carrying 700 marines, equipment and a large complement of officers, bound for Nicaragua, pulled away from the dock at the navy yard today and steamed down the Delaware, trying for the second time to carry her heavy load of Uncle Sam's fighting men past the shoals of the lower bay, where it stuck last in the mud two weeks ago. Her destination is Colon, Panama, where the marines will be landed to join those preparing for possible campaign upon Zelaya.

MAE WOOD IN TOMBS.

Willing to Stand Trial for Perjury Against Senator Platt.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mae C. Wood appeared unexpectedly in the court of general sessions and announced that she was ready to stand trial under an indictment charging her with forgery and perjury in her breach of promise suit against former Senator Thomas C. Platt.

KNOX CAUSED RIOT.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—Reports from Minnagua by way of Bluefields, any scenes of disorder followed the publication in the capital of Knox's letter to the Charge d' Affaires. Estrada sympathizers marched the streets, hooting and yelling and shouting for the United States and liberty. A copy of the letter was posted on piteous glass and displayed at the capital. It was torn down by Ze-layan sympathizers and the mob set on them and severely injured them.

LAWRENCE BOOMS SEN. M'CREARY

SIGNIFICANT MOVE OF ONE OF BECKHAM'S CLOSE POLITICAL FRIENDS.

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 16. (Special).—The Cadiz Record, edited by Henry Lawrence, former adjutant general and speaker of the house, booms Senator McCreary for governor. Lawrence is a great friend of Beckham.

No Cleft in Kellner Case.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16. (Special).—There are no new clews in the Kellner case despite the fact that rewards of \$3,000 are now being offered.

Small Fire at Hickman.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 16.—Last night at 7 o'clock, fire broke out in the house occupied by Lon Ray and family in West Hickman. The family being away, Mr. Ray built a fire when coming in from his work, and then went over to a neighbor's for a few minutes. The whole interior of the house was on fire when discovered, and all the household contents were completely destroyed. The city hose were frozen up and it was some time before they could get water on the house from that source. The house was the property of Mrs. E. Case, and valued at about \$1,100. Mr. Ray had very little insurance on contents.

Deny They Killed Rankin.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Considerable progress was made in the trial of Garrett Johnson and Arthur Clow, charged with the murder of Capt. Quintin Rankin. Garrett Johnson was the first one put on the stand. He denied knowing anything at all about the murder of Captain Rankin, or of any night riding; said he had never seen them and knew nothing at all about them. Arthur Clow denied knowing anything about the murder of Captain Rankin and the attempt to assassinate Colonel Taylor. He admitted to being present one night at George Jordan's, and said they took their masks along and put them on when they arrived at Jordan's field, but that he did not consider that night riding. He said on cross-examination that he never shot a gun in his life, and knew nothing at all about one.

COUNTY UNIT LAW IN INDIANA IS UPHELD

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Indiana supreme court today declared the county local option law constitutional. Judges rendered a dissenting opinion.

SHOPLIFTER CAUGHT IN THE TEN CENT STORE

Lillie Gray, alias Dunlap, was arrested by Patrolman Henry Seamon at Kirby's ten cent store, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The woman had in her possession several pairs of hosiery, a toy doll, cat, and other Christmas goods. She was detected by one of the clerks and held until the policeman arrived. She was locked up in the city jail on a charge of petit larceny.

The Weather

Forecast for Paducah and vicinity: Rain or snow tonight or Friday; warmer tonight and colder Friday in west portion. Highest temperature today was 41 and the lowest was 27. Sun rose today 7:13. Moon sets today 4:30. Moon sets (a. m.) 8:23.

DR. WILSON WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT TO LECTURE HERE

Interesting Meeting at Temple Israel, Seventh and Broadway

Stereopticon Exposition of Tuberculosis.

KENTUCKY IS LAGGING BEHIND.

"Tuberculosis in Kentucky, Its Prevention and Its Cure," will be the subject of Dr. Dunning S. Wilson's lecture this evening at Temple Israel, Seventh street and Broadway. Dr. Wilson will arrive here from his home in Louisville this evening at 6:10 o'clock and a committee from the McCracken County Medical society, under whose auspices he is coming here to lecture, will meet him at Union station. He will go direct to the Palmer House.

A physician said: "Paducah should turn out tonight to hear what Dr. Wilson has to tell along the lines of the fight against the great white plague. He has pointers that people probably have never considered, and should everyone follow his directions the extermination of the disease would be only a matter of time. Kentucky, which physicians are almost ashamed to admit, ranks next to the last in the union, having next to the largest percentage of tuberculosis. Tennessee ranks just a fraction behind this state."

"Dr. Wilson is not a novice along the line of fighting tuberculosis. He is one of the most prominent physicians of Louisville and has been active for a number of years in lecturing far and wide upon the very subject he will talk on this evening. He has been still more active in aiding the organization of anti-tuberculosis societies throughout the state and his efforts are expected to bring forth results before a great while. He is a pleasing speaker and will hold the attention of his audience."

Permanent organization of the anti-tuberculosis society of the McCracken County Medical association is near, and Dr. Wilson's talk tonight will be a valuable source of information for the physicians of the city and county, as well as the public. The county society has started a fund for the fight against the disease and has several hundred dollars on hand. Different plans are being considered for the enlargement of the fund, out of which the city and county hopes to jointly erect a tuberculosis ward for city and county patients.

County Claims Payable.
A large number of claims of the county's indebtedness have been allowed by the fiscal court and the warrants are at the county clerk's office waiting for the creditors to call and get them. County Court Clerk Ed G. Boone asks that all of the creditors call and get their checks, so that he may get them out of the way preparatory to turning the office over to his successor.

May Adopt Rugby.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the Inter-Collegiate association of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the first final collegiate action looking to the adoption of American football and the rules are radically changed was taken. In the association are Washington and Jefferson, University of West Virginia, Geneva, Grove City and Allegheny Colleges.

B. & O. HEAD MAY RETURN.

Daniel Willard Mentioned for Presidency of Road.
New York, Dec. 16.—It was reported in financial circles today that when President Murray, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, retires he will be succeeded by Daniel Willard, one of the vice presidents of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. Confirmation was lacking.

WOMAN'S ACCIDENT MYSTERY.

Husband of Mrs. Anna Cummins Unable to Explain.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 16.—W. F. Cummins, manager of the North American Ribbon and Carbon company, whose wife, Mrs. Anna Lee Cummins, was reported to have been drugged and left unconscious in the streets of Monterey Monday night, is at a loss to explain her plight. Mrs. Cummins is a national officer of the Order of the Eastern Star and has traveled all over the country in her official capacity. She was also for years secretary of the Young Women's Christian association of St. Louis. Cummins married her November 4, last, in Kansas City, Mo.

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Anything of merit here? Ask your doctor.
Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.
Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.

Does not Color the Hair

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News of Theatres

It is a curious fact that "The Servant in the House" seldom elicits applause from an audience until the curtain has descended on the last act climax. As a matter of fact the members of the company use every effort to avert applause before the end of the play. To them, holding their auditors in breathless attention until this inevitable ovation at the end of the play is the greatest triumph they can achieve. The spectacle of an absolutely motionless and perfectly quiet audience for "The Servant in the House" has been witnessed in every big city in the United States. In its criticism of the first performance in San Francisco, the San Francisco Examiner called attention to this unusual feature. "A first night audience at the Van Ness theater," the critic said, "followed the play with breathless interest. And at the finish—for the last act—the most acutely dramatic of all—there was no hurrying with wraps, no noise of shuffling feet. When came the fall of the curtain, there followed an outburst of applause which lasted until the stage was disclosed again, with the acting cast bowing its concerted acknowledgments."

Griffith Hypnotic Comedy.
The Griffith Hypnotic Comedy company is attracting good sized audiences at the Kentucky theater, since its opening Tuesday night. It will continue through the week. Griffith has proved himself interesting to Paducah people by the many demonstrations in his line. On Saturday night, the closing night of the engagement, he will give away a \$20 gold piece.

"Who's Your Friend?"
As a comedian Mr. Beresford has long established his reputation throughout the country, and in his present creation he portrays a comedy that is of a dry, droll, spontaneous style that impels laughter. Mr. Beresford in "Who's Your Friend?"

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"THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE"

By Charles Rann Kennedy.
Most remarkable play in the English language.—Harper's Magazine.

HOUSE PASSES THE ESCH BILL

COMPELS RAILROADS TO REPORT EVERY MONTH.

The Panama Canal Bill Offered By Mann, of Illinois, Warmly Debated Until Adjournment.

THE WHITE SLAVE BILLS UP

Washington, Dec. 16.—Sitting until after nightfall, the house passed the Esch bill requiring railroads to make full monthly reports to the interstate commerce commission of all accidents, and the measure empowering the commission to compel railroads to provide uniform equipment for cars, then took up the Mann Panama canal bill, on which the general debate was not concluded before adjournment.

Considerable opposition developed to that section of the Esch bill prohibiting the admission as evidence or use in action for damages, of reports furnished by the railroads or the reports of the commission of its investigations. Chairman Mann of the commerce committee, urged that this remain unamended in order to encourage the railroads to give the commission the benefit of their fullest information of accidents. Several amendments calculated to modify or destroy this section were defeated.

When the Panama canal bill was reported, its abolishment of the canal commission and centralization of responsibility and authority for the construction of the canal and the government canal zone under the president, in a director general, were bitterly opposed. It was contended that congress had no power to delegate legislative or judicial authority to the president. Harrison, of New York, charged that Roosevelt assumed the role of a "dictator" and usurped authority in the canal zone he did not possess. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, insisted that Roosevelt had not exceeded his authority. Mann declared that in the acts of congress and in the treaty with Panama would be found justification for Roosevelt's actions.

That section conferring the judicial power of the zone on one circuit court and such inferior courts as the president may constitute, was also attacked. Sterling, of Illinois, endeavored to show that there is work enough for the three circuit judges now in the zone.

Consideration of this bill will be resumed soon after the holiday recess.

During the afternoon's debate, answering Harrison's question whether Roosevelt derived the right to govern the canal zone, Mann said:

"I justify the president's action upon the necessity of this civilization preventing chaos upon the zone, and when congress chose not to provide a form of government after the end of the 58th congress by its specific enactment, I think we wrote into the law without language that we believed the president had the power to carry on the government and did not intend that any government should exist on the zone."

Harrison thereupon denounced the bill, designating Roosevelt as a "dictator" and "despot." Madden, of Illinois, spoke for the bill, and Gardner, of Michigan, attacked that section abolishing the commission, and argued that while it was evidently the purpose to continue Col. Goethals in charge as director general, he might die and no other man as efficient might be available, whereupon the commission would be well nigh indispensable.

The power to govern the zone was vested in the president by the act of April 23, 1904, but that law ceased to be effective automatically with the expiration of the 58th congress. Since then several efforts have been made to pass a similar law, but none have gotten through the senate and in the absence of specific authority other than given him by the appropriation bills and exigencies of the situation, the president has continued to administer the affairs on the isthmus.

White Slave Bills.

Washington, Dec. 16.—When the house committee on immigration, in considering the "white slave" question, took up the Bennett bill, it was found that it clashed in many ways with the Mann bill now before Mann's committee on interstate and foreign commerce. A sub-committee was named to endeavor to obtain a withdrawal of the Mann measure. The immigration committee feels it the proper one for consideration of the bills aiming at the suppression of the "white slave traffic" and that it is a stretch in jurisdiction for the interstate commerce committee to assume this.

Woman Killed and Robbed.
St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Lillie Osborn was found in the furnace room of her flat with her skull fractured this morning and died later. Neighbors say she was showing a negro how to fire the furnace. Jewels valued at \$500 are missing from her clothing.

Before marriage a girl has winning ways; after marriage she acquires the hold-up habit.

A Sale of Novelties at 25C

We place on sale an assortment of novelties to sell at twenty-five cents that surpasses in value any one particular line at a price we have offered. The assortment embraces:

Cuff Links,	Veil Pins,	Silver Thimbles,
Stick Pins,	Ribbon Pins,	Baby Rings,
Waist Pin Sets,	Desk Fittings,	Beauty Pins,
Belt Pins,	Manicure Pieces,	Hat Pins,
Neckwear,	Cushion Tops,	Post Card Albums,
Pin Cushions,	Linen Pieces,	Children's Work Boxes,
Laundry Bags,	Children's Purses,	Fancy Straw Boxes,
Denim Pieces,	Picture Frames,	Small Mirrors,

And a hundred small Xmas Novelties.

The Evening Sun's Daily Markets.

Livestock.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 190 head, for three days this week 2,825. The attendance of buyers was limited to local talent, and the trade was quiet throughout the day; choice butcher cattle were in fair request and about steady, medium and inferior kinds dull. The feeder and stocker market was nominally steady, fair demand for the best, others rather slow sale. Bulls firm, canners and cutters dull. Milch cows unchanged. No heavy cattle here, feeling easy.

Calves—Receipts 120, for three days 367. The market ruled firm, best yearling, 5% @ 8 1/2c; some fancy higher; medium, 5 1/2 @ 7c; common, 2 1/2 @ 5c.

MOTHER OF MRS. SNEAD ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH MURDERING HER DAUGHTER.

Was Caught in Hotel By Detectives in New York—First Thought She Had Escaped.

WHEN WARRANT WAS SERVED

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, mother of Mrs. Ocee Snead, of East Orange, the bathtub victim, was arrested in New York shortly after midnight on a charge of murder. The warrant was issued yesterday at East Orange, and placed in the hands of detectives last night. The warrant states that the prisoner willfully and feloniously murdered her daughter.

The arrest was made at the Hotel Bayard, from which it was at first thought she had escaped.

When confronted in her room by the detectives, she almost collapsed. Urged by the officers, she made several attempts to start, but sank gasping into a chair. A taxicab finally carried her to the police station.

In the bath room of her vacated room in an uptown hotel were found three undated notes written on soiled paper in a girl's hand identical with the handwriting in the note found in the East Orange bath room, near the body of Mrs. Snead. These notes all state when read that the writer, Mrs. Ocee Snead, would have succeeded, evidence that somebody made repeated trial drafts of the notes to be used by the prosecution to combat the question of its authorship.

Mrs. Martin on her arrival registered under an assumed name. She allowed nobody to enter her room. The hotel management notified the police, but detectives who knocked at her door were refused admission. She "knew her rights" and the New Jersey police cannot extradite her as a witness, while the New York police have no complaint against her. At first the woman answered such questions as she chose from behind the closed door.

Mrs. Martin has hitherto been conspicuous by her absence. She did not even attend her daughter's funeral, nor make an effort in defense of her sister, now being held in connection with her daughter's death.

Hogs—Receipts 1,927, for the three days 8,128. The market was slow in opening, and ruled weak and mostly 15c lower in sympathy with other markets, selected 165 lbs. and up, \$8.50; 120 to 165 lbs., \$8.20; heavy pigs, \$7.85; light pigs, \$7.00 @ 7.25; roughs, \$7.85 down. The pens were only fairly well cleared, and the market closed dull.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 225, for the three days, 298. The market ruled steady, best fat sheep, 3 1/2 @ 4c; best lambs, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2c; common trashy sheep and poor cull lambs slow sale.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 5,500, including 1,500 Texans; market steady to 10c lower; native

beef steers, \$3.75 @ 7.90; cows and heifers, \$2.90 @ 6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.65; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50 @ 4.70; cows and heifers, \$2.15 @ 4.80; calves in carload lots, \$5.50 @ 8.75. Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market 6 @ 10c lower; pigs and lights, \$6.50 @ 8.45; packers, \$8.20 @ 8.45; butchers and best heavy, \$8.25 @ 8.50. Sheep—Receipts 3,500; market steady; native muttons, \$3.55 @ 5.50; lambs, \$6.50 @ 8.00.

Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—The offerings for today on the local breaks follow:

1903 crop: Burley, 5; dark, 90. 1909 crop: Burley, 652; dark, 20. Original inspection, 745; reviews, 62; total, 767. Rejections yesterday: Burley, 23; dark, 52. First sale tomorrow at the Central house. Planters' warehouse sold 39 hds. burley at \$8.10 to \$21.50, and 8 hds. dark at \$8.60 to \$9.90.

Central warehouse sold 16 hds. burley at \$9.50 to \$18.50, and 22 hds. dark at \$3.05 to \$10. Farmers' warehouse sold 112 hds. burley at \$8.30 to \$18.75. State warehouse sold 126 hds. burley at \$8 to \$19.50. Pickett warehouse sold 143 hds. burley at \$8 to \$10.

Seamen Rescued.

Port Huron, Ont. Dec. 16.—The crew of the Canadian Pacific car ferry Ashtabula, which grounded on the bar Sunday, were rescued by the life saving crew from Port Stanley this morning. Until today no apprehension was felt for their safety.

Admitted Before Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Eugene W. Chafin, former Prohibition candidate for president, was today admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States. Chafin was presented by Senator La Follette.

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ROID FEVER.

Watson, of This City,
Memoria After Brief
Illness.

Illness of three weeks.
Stewart, 10 years old,
ight at 11:30 o'clock at
Lone Oak. She was tak-
typhoid fever several
and a few days ago been
oped, which made her
ideal. She was a Chris-
ian with many friends in
where she had resided
9 years. She is survived
and, the Rev. J. R. Ste-
of the Harmony and Hel-
churches, and eight
he funeral will take
row morning at 10
the residence in Lone
ry. T. M. McGee, officiat-
orial will take place in
cemetery, south of Mel-

Mary E. Watson.
y E. Watson, 45 years
y 3:15 o'clock yesterday
her home, 124 Glen-
of pneumonia. She had
hort time. Mrs. Watson
our Franklin, Simpson
giney, May 1, 1864, but
r of years had made her
pleach. She was highly
a wide circle of friends.
r are her father, Mr. J.
had four children: Mrs.
nickell, Miss Vera May
Messers, James and Wil-
all of this city. She
brothers, Mr. V. K. Mor-
enth, and Mr. H. Z. Mor-
ville. The funeral was
ternoon at 3 o'clock and
la Oak Grove cemetery.

WILFORD GIVEN
ENCE BY THE JUDGE.
rd, who lagged his home
Ky., is alleged to have
sket from another May-
esterday afternoon near
tation. The basket was
liquor, consisting of 12
sky and a quart of
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er last night in the vicin-
itation just as he was
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rd. He was given a
city jail last night and
g in police court Judge
d him with a petit lar-
and held him over to the
grand jury under \$100
occupying a cell tagged
the county jail.

GAINES RETURNS TO GRACE CAPITAL

TALKS TO CROWD IN LEGISLA-
TIVE HOTEL LOBBY.

He, Who Once Scourged Wall Street
in the House Is Back
Again.

THE MUMMIFIED EGG BUSINESS.

Washington, Dec. 16. (United
Press.)—The robust figure and re-
sonant voice of John Wesley Gaines, of
"Tennessee, sub," may no longer
grace the chamber of the house of
representatives and animadvert on
the iniquities of Wall street, but that
same robust figure and resonant voice
are by no means lost to the national
capital.

John Wesley, who went out in a
blaze of glory when he escorted Presi-
dent Taft—then president-elect—to
the capitol for his inauguration, is
resurrected.

Despite the efforts of the Demo-
cratic voters of the Sixth congress-
sional district of Tennessee to shift
the limelight from his heroic figure
and their success in casting the glory
of representing that section upon
Hon. Joe Hyman, John Wesley is un-
dismayed. He is back in our midst.

He it known that John Wesley was
one of the few recreations of the last
congress. Whenever things got very
very dull—which was quite often—
John Wesley unlimbered his oratori-
cal artillery, advanced his eloquentia-
ry cavalry, held his verbal infantry
in reserve and began a wordy as-
sault upon Wall street.

From the failure of the tobacco
crop in the latest storm that swept
the great lakes—every evil that be-
fell the country John Wesley charged
to the iniquitous and abstract Wall
street.

If the debate in the house waxed
dry, some bored legislator would
turn to John Wesley Gaines, of Ten-
nessee, and implore:

"Tell us about Wall street, John."

And John would.

John appeared in Washington this
year as soon as the congressional ses-
sion began, despite the fact that cruel
fate and an ungrateful constituency
had barred him from lifting his voice
in rigorous denunciation of Wall
street. He called on President Taft,
and on leaving, held a score of news-
paper men spellbound with a vituper-
ative discourse on Wall street. He
holds forth on the same theme
nightly to an audience in the lobby
of one of the legislative hotels.

Mummified Eggs.

The mummified egg industry re-
ceived another jolt and the human
race was shoved another notch nearer
annure by a court decision just re-
duced at Peoria, Ill., the opinion in
which today reached the department
of agriculture. The Illinois judge
held against the use of borax as a
preservative for eggs, in a case grow-
ing out of the seizure of 50 cases of
hen fruit preserved in that "dope."

While the decision may bring egg
consumers nearer to nature, depart-
mental officials aren't yet anticipat-
ing the time when the housewife can
hope to stand expectant at the hen
house door awaiting the kaplink
which indicates the production of the
egg. Indeed, the department still
sorrowfully admits that eggs may yet
be mowed up, dried and kept many
months ere they appear, grained and
mushroomed, as an inviting omelet
on the restaurant table. The pure
food law has its defects, they admit,
but they intend to stop the practice
of egg storage houses in "pickling"
hen fruit in poisons.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

HOLIDAY VACATION BEGINS TO-
MORROW NIGHT.

Teachers Will Leave for Their Homes
to Spend Christmas and New
Years.

Tomorrow will be the last day of
school for the year 1909, as the
Christmas holidays will begin and
the schools will remain closed until
January 3. The teachers will be
given their checks tomorrow after-
noon. Tomorrow night many of the
teachers will leave to spend the
Christmas holidays with friends or
relatives. Of the High school Pro-
fessor Sugg probably will leave for
Madisonville, while Mrs. Ernestine
Ligon will go to Owensboro. Miss
Edna McLaughlin will visit in Jack-
sonville, Ill., before going to her
home in Galesburg, Ill. Miss Olive
Rusler will return to her home in
Grandville, O., and Miss Lucy Kluney
will spend Christmas at her home in
Wooster, O. Prof. Hugh H. Craig will
go to St. Louis, and Prof. Guy White
head, assistant principal of the
Washington school, will go to Louis-
ville for the holidays.

One taste of defeat is enough to
discourage some alien all the rest of
their lives.

One way not to settle a question
is to argue about it.



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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Pittsburgh	6.9	0.3	rise
Cincinnati	8.9	0.9	fall
Louisville	6.6	1.0	rise
Evansville	8.4	1.1	rise
St. Vernon	7.4	0.4	rise
St. Carmel	13.5	1.0	rise
Nashville	9.8	9.5	fall
Chattanooga	9.0	4.1	rise
Florence	3.0	0.5	rise
Johnsboro	4.9	0.1	fall
Paducah	20.2	0.9	fall
St. Louis	10.9	1.1	fall
Paducah	10.9	0.9	st'd
Turns	2.4	0.2	rise

River Forecast.

The river will rise for the next 24 hours.

Today's Arrivals.

J. L. Lowry from Evansville.
George Cowling from Metropolis.
Hettie Owen from Brookport.
Ohio from Golconda.
Chattanooga from Cairo.

Today's Departures.

Chattanooga for Cairo.
Cowling for Metropolis.
Owen for Brookport.
Ohio for Golconda.
J. S. for New Orleans.
Lowry for Evansville.
American for Tennessee.

River and Weather.

Gauge at 7 a. m. read 10 feet, a stand since yesterday morning. Weather clear and cold and business good.

Pilot-house Pointers.

From Cairo the Chattanooga ar-
rived on the last night. A broken
valve was repaired early this morn-
ing and she left at 8 o'clock for Cairo
with a fair trip, the largest consignment
of freight being for Joppa.

The excursion steamer J. S. cleared
port at 7 o'clock this morning bound
for New Orleans. She will go direct
to the Crescent City.

Her guards in the water, the Clyde
departed at 10:30 o'clock last night
with the biggest trip that has been
taken into the Tennessee in several
months. She carried many jugs and
cases of "joy water" for Tennessee
river points and will return next
Monday.

The Kentucky is due out of the

14 ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

SOUTHERN PASSENGER TRAIN
PLUNGES FROM A BRIDGE.

George J. Gould and His Son, Jay,
Who Were in a Sleeper, Were
Not Hurt.

INJURED TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—A
south bound Richmond and Atlanta
passenger train on the Southern rail-
way was thrown from Reedy Fork
trestle and wrecked. Fourteen are
dead. Twenty-five injured are in the
hospital.

The Identified Dead.

A. P. CONE, superintendent of the
Richmond and Danville divisions of
the Southern railway.
H. C. WHITE, traveling auditor.
ISAAC DAMMERS, porter.
C. B. NOLAN, Pullman conductor.
VIRGIL E. HOLCOMB, of Mount
Airy, N. C.
FRANK W. KILBY, of Birming-
ham.
ED SEXTON, Denlow, N. C.
RICHARD EAMES, Salisbury, N. C.
JOHN G. BRODAX, Richmond.
ED BAGBY, Richmond.
CHAS. T. BROADFIELD, Ameri-
cus, Ga.

George J. Gould, who with his son,
Jay, was in one of the Pullmans, was
uninjured. He, with his son and
friend, R. H. Russell, former editor
of the Metropolitan Magazine, had
just arisen when the wreck occurred.
Russell was badly injured, coming in
contact with the car stove.

Gould went to his hunting lodge
near here, stating that the wreck had
not disarranged his plans for a week's
outing.

A broken rail 200 feet from the
trestle caused the derailment. The
engine, baggage, mail and express
cars passed on over the trestle, but
the three day coaches and two Pull-
mans were thrown into the creek

and along the banks 20 to 30 feet
below.

Most of the killed and injured in
the sleepers were in the Richmond
sleeper, which was totally demolished.
The Norfolk sleeper fell on its side in
the swollen stream, submerging many
passengers.

The appearance of the dead showed
some scalded, others badly mutilated,
one cut in half at the waist and the
disembodied parts found at opposite
ends of the coach. Several bodies are
still under the wreckage.

A woman thinks she's charitable
if she only tells half of her neigh-
bor's faults.

CHANGES ARE PENDING

In Management of Lehigh Valley
Railroad.

New York, Dec. 16.—It is reported
that important changes are pending
in the management of the Lehigh
Valley railroad and that many oper-
ating officials will be succeeded by
representatives of the Rock Island
interests, who recently purchased a
large interest in the Lehigh.

Among the changes reported slated
is the resignation of President Thomas
and the election of H. I. Miller, now
president of the Chicago & Eastern
Illinois company.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16.

CIRCULATION GUARANTEED.

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Daily Thought.

"Somewhere today there'll start a race
The speed of which will fit your pace;
Ask for admittance—full in place."

Paducah's tobacco market is breaking records for prices for loose leaf.

There should be plenty of applicants at the civil service examinations for light house-keeper.

We have enjoyed it so long now, that we wonder how in the world we ever got along without the wireless.

All the clairvoyants in Louisville are concentrating on little Alma Kellner, the missing child. Uncle Frank Fehr'd better not be around when they go into a trance.

We are beginning to measure wheat by the bushels to the acre and the grains to the pound. That system will double farm profits and farm values and reduce the cost of living in the city.

We know some congressmen down there at Washington, who must have felt a personal grievance sufficient to influence their vote on the telegraph bill, when that reformed Louisville bookmaker told how bookmakers and pool room operators fleece the public by telegraphic reports on races.

The great dirigible, the "Dreadnaught of the Air", intends to soar from Paris to London and drop a few dummy bombs on the house of parliament and the king's palace. The navigators, however, will do well to see that only dummy aeronauts are dropped into the English channel, en route.

If the love of money is the root of all evil, then there is something in a name, because the minority leader of the senate, Senator H. D. Money, of Mississippi, has appointed his son clerk of the organization with a salary of \$2,200, his daughter assistant at \$1,800, and his son's wife messenger at \$1,440. We trust the Democratic organization in the senate will get a run for its money.

THE WIDOW'S MITE TRIUMPHANT

It makes no difference how sordid the motive that accompanies your Christmas shopping; or how spiritless your efforts in the holiday task, the little red and green stamp, that proclaims to mankind that you have contributed your mite to protect the nation and the world against disease and death, carries the spirit of Christmas wherever it goes on its journey. The red holly berries and the green leaves are the bright colors of Christmas. It bears a message and the year; it is the insignia and pass word of the Universal Order of the Brotherhood of Man. The postal clerk, the express messenger, the recipient and the giver, all recognize the sign and hail the greeting. Everywhere they fly, flashing their red and green, as widely observed and generally accepted as Christmas itself; bearing, perhaps, more of the purpose and sentiment of the season, than any other feature of the modern holidays, and redeeming what was in danger of degenerating into a pagan festival—the brilliant banner, the glorious herald of the triumphant army of the widow's mite.

THIS IS YOUR AFFAIR.

If there is an occasion on which one should take a little time away from the ordinary duties and pleasures of life for other purposes, it is when the opportunity offers for all citizens of all classes and beliefs to unite in the common cause of humanity. There is the common ground on which all meet. Humanity, as it applies to future generations, appeals to every moral, patriotic being. The longevity, happiness and efficiency of posterity comprise an important subject for the present. Health and the prevention of disease enter into this subject. The physicians of Paducah have secured an eminent scientist of Louisville to deliver a stereoscopic lecture on the subject of "tuberculosis" to the public tonight at Temple Israel. Ignorance is the hand maiden of the white

crowd his way into Temple Israel tonight to be there, and learn his station in the fight against tuberculosis.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH CANADA.

Our trade relations with Canada are of as much, if not more concern to us than the extension of our trade across the Pacific. They are of more importance in some respects than our relations with South America. At least they are more complicated, because, besides offering a market for our surplus, Canada stands in the light of a possible rival. Certainly, in view of our proximity and the complementary nature of the two countries, some sort of special concessions should obtain between this country and Canada.

Many advocate free trade with Canada. It is easy to offer unthinking suggestions to solve riddles; but suggestions do not solve riddles if they do not give the answer. Before the United States and Canada enter into reciprocal trade relations, we must know what tariff barrier Canada opposes to European importations. In some respects, free trade would bring Canadian and American products into direct competition in a way to benefit both countries. For instance, Canada might permit the free importation of raw material. That would cut down the cost of manufacture to a point, where the big manufacturing industries of the United States would unite their influence to bring about the same result here. The consuming public and the wage earners would have no complaint at that.

However, there would be grave dangers, unless Canada should adopt the protective system to the extent we have, and permit us to establish customs inspection at Canadian ports to see that foreign made goods do not simply use Canadian ports of entry to gain access to the market of the United States. If England should enjoy a preferential rate on exports to Canada, English made goods might be dumped in there and then carried over the border into the United States and sold in competition with home products.

There are a number of things to be considered in our trade relations with Canada, but in so far as we can, without jeopardizing our industrial independence, we should by every proper means encourage reciprocity and friendly relations with our big and growing neighbor, whose northwest is being settled by our own people.

KENTUCKY KERNELS.

Hopkinsville after Carnegie library.
Mrs. Alice Hazelip, Brownsville, dies.
Mrs. M. A. Taylor, 78, dies at Clinton.
Judge R. B. Dahoney, dies at Glasgow.
Auto car service for Tennessee Central.
Sanitarium to be established at Glasgow.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wall, Flemingsburg, dies.
Daughter of James Young missing at Maysville.

New state capitol will be dedicated during May.

Chief of Police Meisenheimer, Owensboro, resigns.

Farmers' union warehouse at Mayfield incorporated.

Three prisoners escape from jail at Mt. Vernon.

George A. Puckett, former Kentuckian, dies in New Mexico.

Col. P. B. Thompson, Jr., noted Kentuckian, dies at Washington.

Miss Bettie McIntyre, seriously injured in runaway at Carlisle.

Committee will investigate cause of gas explosion at Lexington.

W. T. Goode, Bardwell, and Lear May Tolbird, Kirbyton, marry.

O. B. Uhl, Bowling Green, and Miss Estelle Davis, Louisville, marry.

Tom Workman fatally slashes wife and father-in-law at Catlettsburg.

Miss Modella Fonville, Shepherdsville, given \$22,000 verdict against L. & N.

Rag-Chewing and Tacking.

Several of the married ladies and young people of the town took Mrs. M. M. Ellington by storm Saturday night. About 7 p. m. they began to gather at her pleasant home on Main street, which was altogether a delightful surprise to her. The evening was spent in the discussion of current events and numerous other things.—Calvert City Corner Benton Tribune.

There was a carpet-rag tacking at Mrs. Bettie Nelson's Tuesday. Several attended and lots of rags were tacked.—Good Spring Corner Caldwell News.

A Charitable Man.

Old Casper's such a sympathetic man,
His charity extends where e're it can.

He says, says he,
Misery loves company.

No funeral is ever quite complete
Without his presence on a mourner's seat.

He tells those left
He himself is quite bereft.

When folks complain of rheumatiz or grip
Old Casper's sympathy lets no chance slip.

"I've had that pain",

He says, "Again and again."

And should ill fortune cause some friend to say,
"I lack the money a small note to pay";

Old Casper'd cry,

"So do I, friend, so do I!"

SONNY'S FATHER.

Monologue by Sonny's Father
in the Century.

He was a good man, my father was, an' his usual form of address to me was "my son," there so, unadorned, an' I don't know but it's helped me all my life. It sort o' challenges a boy to be called "my son" by a good man.

I've always thought that if I had my choice, an' my life could express worship, I'd choose it to be praise.

We had a happy life together, mother an' me. Somehow, Doc, I've taken to missin' 'er ag'in lately, an' I like it. It's company to me, missin' 'er is. When the dear are chile forgot, they cease to be company to us.

It's mighty hard to look in any direction an' not see life, or love, or joy—an' mostly all three.

I like child'en to grow up with the responsibility of dependent life about 'em; an' the more service it requires of 'em, the better.

That's my chief objection to most o' the new labor-savin' machines; they're so senseless an' cold.

That's my principal objection to automobiles. It's lack of heart, along with insanity, an' a disposition to over-ride. Think of a horse with a "honk" for a whinney—an' gasolene for breath!

The perfectin' of common things an' the removal of obstacles seem like it would result in perfect ease, an' unrelieved health, after a while, but I s'pect it'll only mean a shiftin' of pivots an' a new class of ailments—an' healers.

Temper's a good, honest fault, onest git it in hand.

If I knew I was liable to be wiped out sudden, an' had a last-minute vote ez to what I'd be next, I'd say, "Ef it's the same to you, dear Lord, thees do it over ag'in. Make me a boy ag'in. Th' ain't nothin' like it."

STATE VOTES EARLY

ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

Kentucky May Take the Lead in Authorizing a Tax on Income—Solons' Position.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16.—Among the questions the incoming general assembly of Kentucky must decide is the important and unusual one of whether the United States constitution shall again be amended, the amendment submitted at this time being a provision authorizing an act to tax incomes.

In order to ascertain the probable outcome of the proposal in the Kentucky legislature, which will be among the first states to vote, letters were addressed to each of the senators and representatives who will help constitute Kentucky's legislative body enclosing whether the member was for or against it.

Out of 138 members only 49 answers were received; 21 were unequivocally for it and 11 are inclined to think they are for it. Four of the number are disposed to oppose the amendment, but the answers of these indicate that upon further investigation they might change their minds since their answers were sent in without a careful study of the proposition.

The remaining members who responded indicate that they are still open to conviction without any decided leaning in either direction. In replying to the inquiry some of the members have spoken very decidedly on the amendment as a Democratic measure, although the proposition to submit it to the states passed by a unanimous vote in congress.

Those talk about themselves; gossips talk about others.

Shoe Repairing

Quickly, Neatly

Done at

Rudy's

Phone 102, and we send for and deliver work promptly. : : : : :

Men's shoes, half sole and heel, sewed or peg.....\$1.00

Women's, sewed or peg.....50c

Women's sole and heel.....75c

Ladies' turned sole.....\$1.00

Why Cornellison's Headache Liver Pills will cure that. 10 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Gasoline Engines. The recent cold spell has frozen and bursted many gasoline engine jackets. Groer's machine shop makes a specialty of this kind of repair work and guarantees satisfaction. Old phone 1619-p. 104 Broadway.

MORGAN MAKES TELEPHONE DEAL

FIRM OF MORGAN & CO. GETS INDEPENDENTS.

Brailley's Counsel Makes Statement—Counsel for Stiff Hats at Bell Interests.

CASH PAID WAS EIGHT MILLION

Toledo, Dec. 16.—The following was issued by Clarence Brown, counsel for the United States (Long Distance) Telephone company, and the Cuyahoga Telephone company, of Cleveland:

"I am authorized by James S. Brailley, Jr., to announce that J. Pierpont Morgan & company have purchased for their own account a majority of the stock of the United States Long Distance and the Cuyahoga Telephone companies. No further statement can be made at present."

Brailley admitted that he perfected the deal for the independent plants at Columbus and Dayton. The announcement as to these companies and the New Long Distance company of Indianapolis and the Toledo Home Telephone company are withheld for the present, but the unofficial information that they will be acquired also by Morgan's company is credited.

The control of six companies is said to represent a cash outlay of \$8,000,000.

The deal announced is said to be the first investment or financial interest of Morgan's company in independent telephone properties. The United States company is the long distance service of the independents in Ohio and Michigan, and the New Long Distance company, of those in Indiana. The management will remain practically the same as now.

Except for the statement that these properties will be continued as separate plants in competition with the Bell, but upon conservative lines, without disastrous "price cutting," their future operation with relation to the Bell company is left somewhat open. It seems, however, that the fight of the principal independents of the middle west has been shifted to the Continental Telephone and Telegraph company, which is being promoted by H. C. Steifel and Max Koehler, of St. Louis, and John A. Howard, of West Virginia.

Brailley declared that the Continental company and its promoters, and not the majority stockholders of the independent properties in good faith, instigated suits against the United States and Cuyahoga companies and inspired the sources from which came much of the recently published information concerning his telephone deals.

Brailley declined to comment upon the testimony that the transfer of the United States and Cuyahoga stock was negotiated in the New York office of the Bell company, nor upon the rumors that Morgan's company was purchasing the independent properties in the Bell interest.

Information was given out that the new owners' plans contemplate that the independent companies in smaller counties shall solve their own problems, consolidating, if they desire, with the Bell where opposition plants are not profitable. Otherwise, the Brailley-Brown interests declare, the interests of all independent companies will be protected.

The counsel for Stiff said: "The official announcement does not say that the Bell interests are not the eventual purchasers. It is not uncommon for such deals to be made through banks which hold property until the organization by which the property may be turned over is perfected."

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.
Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Fox keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the Money-Back plan everywhere. Price 50c.

RAILROAD NOTES

Mr. J. E. Huker, superintendent of rolling stock, arrived in the city last night on private car No. 6. After an inspection of the local shops he left at noon for Louisville.

Mr. C. W. Grate, foreman of the car department, left today for Princeton on business.

The wrecker was called out to Du-laney last night. A rail turned under engine 908, but no damage was done.

Waldman Hugh Miller left this afternoon for Fulton on business.

Engineer Alex McClure had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning about 4 o'clock when a water gauge broke and filled the cab with the flying particles of glass. One chip struck Engineer McClure under the left eye and cut a gash, which was dressed at the hospital.

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The Comforts of Home

are a comfortable Smoking Jacket, Bath Robe, or House Gown. You couldn't please him better than to put one of these in his stocking—

We have them in a great variety of styles, Bath Robes in Terry—Outing—and imported blankets robes. Smoking Jackets in beautiful two-toned effects. Drop in and see them.

Smoking Jackets \$4 to \$15
Bath Robes \$3 to \$10



ON A LARGE SCALE

FORESTRY EXPERIMENTS ARE BEING MADE AT EARLINGTON.

One Hundred Thousand Locusts and 20,000 Catalpa Speciosa Added to St. Bernard Property.

Earlington, Ky., Dec. 16.—Locust and catalpa trees by the carload. That sounds large, but a carload of one-year-old locust and catalpa speciosa trees were received here, shipped here on the order of Mr. John B. Atkinson, president of the St. Bernard Mining company, to be planted on lands of his company. The trees numbered 100,000 locust and 20,000 catalpa, and were unloaded and heeled up to be planted late in the winter or early in the spring, when conditions will permit. When these trees are planted the total number of young locusts planted on the St. Bernard lands will be 200,000 and the total number of catalpa speciosa will be 18,000. There will be some 300 acres in locust and 250 acres in catalpa. Mr. Atkinson plans to put these trees in close planting about 2,000 to the acre. It is probable that some 2,000 locusts will be planted in Webster county on the Shamrock property, and the remaining 70,000 in the neighborhood of Earlington. There are growing on the company's lands now a million and a quarter black walnut trees the planting of which began 20 years ago. These young forests are being increased annually on a large scale. In addition, Mr. Atkinson has put out some 400 tulip trees this fall on the company property. He is also promoting forestry in New Jersey by planting locust, catalpa, tulip, cypress and black walnut on his farm in Burlington county, that state. He sent this year from Kentucky to his New Jersey farm 1,000 tulip trees and has planted there this year 3,000 locusts.

STAIRS FINISHED

FIRST PEOP AT THIRD FLOOR OF CITY HALL.

Last Touches Being Put On Addition Which Will Soon Be Occupied.

Officials at the city hall, who have been anxious to pay a visit to the third floor, but who were not willing to take a chance on climbing the ladder on the outside of the building were satisfied today when the last plank was nailed in the staircase. Everybody took a peep at the new story, which will be ready for occupancy in a short time. The finishing touches were put to the steps leading from the second to the third floor today and now the curious are waiting for the elevator and clock.

Brickwork has been resumed on the central fire station and if the weather remains fair the work will be pushed rapidly.

Our Military Strength.

Washington, Dec. 16.—There are 14,974,448 men in the country available for military duty, but "not organized," according to the report transmitted to the house today by the war department. The report shows the aggregate strength of the militia to be 120,658.

W. O. W. Dance.

Jersey camp No. 10, W. O. W., will give a public dance at Three Links building Friday night, December 17. Music by Hillman's band.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas, the banks located in cities in which the banks of Paducah have been collecting their out-of-town checks, have placed a collection charge on all checks ranging from one-tenth of one per cent to one-fourth of one per cent, and this burden has been falling so heavily on the banks of Paducah, that in self-protection, we, the undersigned banks of Paducah, Ky., hereby agree to make a charge of 15 cents per hundred on all checks on out-of-town points received from any corporations, firms or individuals on deposit, and a charge of 10 cents upon any single item less than one hundred dollars except the following cities:

ST. LOUIS,
CHICAGO,
CINCINNATI,
LOUISVILLE,
NEW YORK CITY,
KANSAS CITY,
MEMPHIS,
PHILADELPHIA,
NEW ORLEANS,
PITTSBURGH,
BOSTON,
NEWARK, N. J.,
BALTIMORE, CONN.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

This obligation on the part of the banks to take effect from January 1, 1910, and to continue in force until conditions change or by majority of the banks hereto signing this agreement.

GLOBE BANK AND TRUST CO.,
CITY NATIONAL BANK,
MECHANICS AND FARMERS SAVINGS BANK,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK,
AMERICAN-GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,
THE PADUCAH BANKING CO.

Holiday Excursions—Illinois Central, R. R.

For the holidays the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from Paducah to all points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana (east of the Mississippi river) and to Washington, D. C., and points east of the Potomac river, and to St. Louis, Mo., and intermediate points. Tickets will be sold December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1. Good to leave destination returning not later than January 6th, 1910. City ticket office 430 Broadway.

R. M. Prather, T. A. Union depot, Paducah, Ky.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

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GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

Christmas Holiday Sales Over

N. C. & St. L. Ry.
Excursion tickets at low rates on sale December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1. Good to leave destination returning not later than January 6th, 1910. City ticket office 430 Broadway.

KEEP POSTED.

Any of the following metropolitan newspapers delivered, 15c per week: Courier-Journal, Republic, Globe-Democrat, Commercial Appeal, Nashville Tennessean, Nashville American.

JOHN WILHELM, Local Circulator.

116 South Fifth, New Phone 1316.

MASQUERADE SKATING

At Hink, Eighth and Tennessee, Tonight.

Prize given to best masked lady or gentleman.

Admission 10c

J. M. RICKMAN, Mgr.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Clearance Sale

Suits, Waists, Fur Coats, Capes, Skirts— a magnificent assortment to choose from and prices at big reductions. Come down at once.

At Rudy's

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.
—Dr. G. H. Prange has removed to Brookhill Bldg., 4th and Broadway.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phone 196.

—Henson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Brunson, 529 Broadway.

—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.

—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.

—We give you more coal for a dollar than any coal dealer in the city. Bunch of kindling with every dollar order. Phone 479. Flowers & Wagner.

—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue.

—Go to Kirschhoff's to get your Xmas sprinkles and fruit cakes.

—Linen markers for sale at this office.

—The spelling contest between pupils of the Whittier and Franklin schools will be held in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan tendered the use of the room and it was accepted. The spelling bee will take place next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.

—The Newell society will have an amuseur sale Saturday, December 18, at J. A. Ludy & Sons.

—If you appreciate good coffee, visit Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue.

—All members of the Kentucky Avenue Sunday school are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church to prepare for Christmas.

—Mrs. John W. Ogilvie has returned from Kansas City, where she was enlisted to the bedside of her son, Clarence Ogilvie. Mr. Ogilvie is improving rapidly.

—The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. L. Lassiter, 1601 Madison street.

—Buy your Christmas fruit cake at Henry Gockel, 123 South Third street. Prices reasonable.

—E. D. Story, colored, reported to the police today that he was robbed of a \$20 overcoat, \$3 in money and a silver watch last night at the home of Sallie Davis, colored, on Clark street.

PIPES ...For... CHRISTMAS

The most complete selection of good pipes in Paducah, all sizes, shapes and prices from 10c to \$15.00

The line embraces French Briars, Genuine Meerschaums and the remarkable African Calabash, made from a rare gourd which grows in that country. It is lighter than meerschaum and colors beautifully. Pipes make fine gifts; they are for intimate use and the older they get the more men prize them. Come and see our line.

Gilberts Drug Store

Fourth and Broadway.

"GET IT AT GILBERT'S."

Allegretti's and Mullane's Candles.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Miss Leigh to marry Mr. Traugbber, of Salt Lake, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Leigh announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Ora V. Leigh, formerly of Paducah and now residing in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mr. W. Eugene Traugbber, of Salt Lake. The wedding will take place the afternoon of December 28, at the home of the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Clinton B. Leigh, of Salt Lake. It will be a quiet event.

Miss Leigh has made Paducah her home since she was a small child, and her friendship circle is an unusually large one, not alone in Paducah but throughout Kentucky. She is endowed with much graciousness and charm of personality, and her superior mentality and clever pen have won her recognition in the world of writers. She has been prominently identified with newspaper work both in Paducah and Salt Lake and is connected with the Salt Lake Telegram at present. She is the only daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Leigh, a beloved minister of the Memphis conference, M. E. church, south.

Mr. Traugbber is the city editor of the Tribune, a leading paper of Salt Lake, and is a man prominently known and widely liked there.

They will continue to make their home in Salt Lake City.

To Attend Dyersburg Christmas Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thomas, Miss Blanche Hills, Miss Helen Hills and Mr. George Dullola will be an attractive party from Paducah in attendance on the holiday dance at Dyersburg, Tenn., Monday, December 27.

Popular Girl to Be a Holiday Visitor.

Miss Jean Goldthwaite, of Hopkinsville, will be the guest of Miss Blanche Hills, 320 North Ninth street for the New Year's dance of the German club. Miss Goldthwaite is a social favorite in Paducah, where she frequently visits.

Florida Marriage of Interest Here.

Miss Estelle Kettler and Mr. Horace Hall were quietly married in Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday, December 14. Only a few relatives and friends were in attendance. The bride is a former Paducah girl, having moved to Indianapolis, Ind., about a year ago. She is attractive and popular. Mr. Hall is a well known traveling broker and has a number of friends here. The happy couple left immediately for Havana, Cuba, and the Isle of Pines.

Ladies' Day at Elks' Club.

The regular Thursday Euchre for ladies is being given this afternoon at the Elks' club house, on North Fifth street. Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Mrs. John Brooks, Jr., and Miss Myrtle Ducker are the hostesses for the afternoon.

Miss Utterback to Entertain Crescendo Club With Musical.

Miss Aline Utterback, music pupil of Miss Virginia Newell, will give a piano recital from 3 to 5 at her home on Wednesday afternoon, the 22d, in honor of the Senior and Junior Crescendo clubs and a few friends. The following program will be rendered: "To a Water Lily" (from Woodland Sketches)—MacDowell. "From an Indian Lodge"—MacDowell. "Invitation to the Dance" (Op. 65)—Carl Maria von Weber. "Murmuring Zephyrs" (transcription by Jensen)—R. N. N. N. "Delirium"—Mendelssohn. "Spinning Wheel"—Mendelssohn. "The Hunting Song"—Mendelssohn. "Duet"—Mendelssohn. "Sextette" (from Lucia di Lammermoor)—Donizetti.

Lists for German Club's Holiday Dances This Week.

The German club will entertain with dances on December 28 and on December 31. The lists for both dances will go on at Culley's store on Saturday. There will be a number of out-of-town guests present for both occasions.

Paducah Couple Marry at Metropolis.

Miss Mae Bell Bradshaw, of 915 South Third street, and Mr. Carl R. Gresham, the assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance company's office in this city, were quietly married this morning at Metropolis. The couple were accompanied by friends. They will return today and will make their home at 915 South Third street. Miss Bradshaw, the bride, is the daughter of Mr. Clem Bradshaw, chief engineer at the Paducah Brewing company, and is a popular young woman of the south side. Mr. Gresham is a well known business man and has many friends in the city.

The announcement of this marriage will come as a surprise to the friends of the popular couple.

Holiday Meetings of Entre Nous Club.

One of the holiday affairs will be Mrs. Andrew Campbell's Entre Nous party on December 30 in her apartments at The Cochran.

Another social feature of Christmas week will be Miss Gertrude Scott's entertainment of the Entre Nous club on Tuesday, December 28.

Mr. Oscar Hank returned this morning from a short trip to Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Covington and children, of Mayfield, arrived in the city this morning on a visit.

Mr. Frank E. White, who is a traveling salesman for the E. J. Sutherland Medicine company in Texas, arrived last night to spend the holidays.

Mr. Robert Parkin, who is attending school at Lebanon, Tenn., will return Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. A. Parkin.

Mr. Rupert T. Craig, of Winters, Tex., is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. R. L. Moore, 220 North Eighth street.

Mr. George Wallace, Jr., will return Saturday from Alexandria, Va., where he is a student at the Episcopal High school.

Mr. Lad Threlkeld, of Smithland, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Bryant, 1241 South Seventh street, has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

Mr. Luther Graham left this morning for Murray on business.

Mr. J. B. Rogers went to Ballard county this morning on business.

City Jailor James Clark left early this morning for Memphis.

County Attorney Walter Krone, of Lyon county, was in Paducah last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Robinson, of Columbus, Ohio, will arrive this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Gregory, 334 North Eighth street.

Mrs. Robert H. Scott and little Miss Katherine Julia Scott, 116 South Seventh street, returned home yesterday afternoon from a month's visit to Mrs. Scott's family in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Charles F. Kiger left this morning for Evansville on business.

STOVAINE GIVEN NEW TEST.

Ether Was Resorted to When Effects Began to Die Out.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Dr. Thomas Jonnesco, discoverer of stovaine, today gave a successful demonstration in two cases at a clinic in the University hospital of his method of administering a mixture of stovaine and strychnine to produce insensibility to pain in a patient undergoing major operations. In a third case an operation to remove a tumor from the breast of a woman, the demonstration was generally considered by the physicians present to be of double value.

In this case a severe test was imposed upon the new Roumanian anesthetic. It was the only case in the three in which the site of the operation day in the upper region of the body, and in which an injection of the anesthetic or pain deadener, had to be made at a point high in the spinal column. Much to the disappointment of the spectators, it was found necessary an hour after the operation had started to abandon the stovaine-strychnine anesthetic and to fall back on ether. The operation then was continued to a successful conclusion. When it was seen the effects of the stovaine were wearing away in this case, Dr. Jonnesco advised the administration of ether and then left the hospital. He was afterwards frank in his opinion that the necessity to use ether arose from the fact that the operating surgeon took too much time at his work.

French Wine Crop Short.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The wine crop of France and Algeria is 63,000,000 hectolitres this season, against 68,000,000 hectolitres last year. The stock on hand is 6,500,000 hectolitres, against 9,500,000 a year ago. The United States dry measures equivalent of a hectolitre is 2.377 bushels.

DEFAUDRED THROUGH MAIL.

Two Mexican Companies in Hands of Receiver—President Indicted.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Judge Kohlman, in the United States circuit court here, appointed George D. Ayers and Harold V. Currey as receivers for the El Maliz Sugar Plantation company and the San Luis Land and Cattle company of Mexico. The receivers were appointed by request of directors of the company.

A suit is now pending in the federal court, in which the companies are involved. Persons who invested money in the land company through the El Maliz company, the selling company, want damages on the grounds that they were induced to invest by misrepresentation.

W. N. Smith, president of the San Luis company, is under indictment by the federal grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

FAVORS "OPEN SHOP" POLICY.

U. S. Steel Company Will Not Recede From Present Attitude.

New York, Dec. 16.—In the absence of Chairman Gary, who is on his way to Birmingham, Ala., to inspect the plant of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, none of the officials of the United States Steel corporation would make any public expression of opinion regarding the plan of the labor leaders against its "open shop" policy.

Unfortunately it may be said that the steel corporation is not likely to recede from its attitude favoring the open shop.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

All delegates to Central Labor Union are urgently requested to be at their hall promptly at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, Dec. 16. Semi-annual election of officers. Come and help us vote.

M. H. DANAUER, Secretary.

Probably a king's worst enemy is an ace.

NEWS OF COURTS

In Police Court.
Drunkness.—Jim Butler and L. C. Sanders, fined \$1 and costs each. Disorderly house—Sallie Davis, continued until December 21. Petit larceny—Aut Wilford, held to answer and bail fixed at \$100.

Deeds Filed.
Early White and wife, of Wickliffe, to Ledy White and others property on North Tenth street for payment of certain debts.

Tip husbands to C. O. Brandon, of Calloway county, property in the county for \$1,000.

George Katterjohn, trustee and executor, decedent to Mary Elizabeth Sharp, of Fairbanks, Alaska, property on Clark street as provided in will.

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.

The City of Paducah filed suit against Capt. W. L. Herry for \$150.55 alleged due for treatment given John Marshall. Marshall entered Riverside hospital September 12, and was given treatment for ten weeks. Captain Herry is master of the steamer Henrietta.

Green Gray, colored, filed suit against the Paducah Traction company for \$1,000 as the result of injuries sustained by a fall from a street car August 27. He alleges that he was alighting from the car when the motorman carelessly applied the power, and he was thrown to the street.

The Elk Furniture company, of Lexington, N. C., filed suit against F. S. Gardner, Jr. company for \$204.25 alleged due on a bill of goods shipped during the summer.

Dan Smith, by his guardian, B. Al Atkins filed suit against John Brooks for possession of a lot on Washington street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and \$100 damages. Smith is a resident of Dyer county, Tenn., and was adjudged a lunatic. The lot, which is alleged the property of Smith, was deeded to Mr. Brooks by Kate Heasley, a relative of Smith.

MAY HAVE BEEN SHOT IN BOLIVIA.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A report that William Thomas Vancouver of Omaha, a civil engineer, had been shot in Bolivia, has caused relatives here to ask the state department at Washington to investigate the matter. Vancouver was last heard from in September, 1908, at which time he was employed by the National Railway of Bolivia in the construction of a line from Oruro to Cochabamba. A letter to his mother in Omaha announced that a strike of employees had been called, and that he feared trouble.

In the search for him and the effort to obtain news of his whereabouts, A. G. Norris, chief engineer of the Peruvian Central railway, by which company Vancouver had been previously employed, was appealed to, among others in Bolivia.

Norris, in his letter to Mrs. Vancouver, said:

"I have not seen or heard anything definite about him, but a rumor went around that he had been shot, being mixed up in some trouble in Bolivia. This was denied by other parties at a later date."

Despite the denial that the missing man had been shot, his mother, and relatives here are alarmed, and in addition to writing, the state department is in communication with various American consuls and others in South America.

"The spirit of your husband wishes to speak to you, madam."

"What does he say?"

"He says he doesn't have to dress in a cold room."

"Father," said Little Rollo, "what is the article circle?"

"The article circle, my son, is an imaginary line bounding a large area of uncorroborated evidence."—Washington Star.

She—I'll always love you, dear, and try to ease your sufferings and cares!

He—But, dearest, I haven't any sufferings and cares, I'm happy to say.

She—Oh, I don't mean now, but after we're married!

Train Strikes Interurban.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 16.—A Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train hit an interurban car at a crossing here at 7 o'clock this morning, tearing off the front end of the car and killing Fred Grace, of Des Moines, an interurban conductor. None of the passengers was injured seriously.

Steamers Collide.

Rotterdam, Dec. 16.—The German steamer Helene Mensehl from Mobile and Norfolk for this port, and the Swedish steamer Motula Strom collided today off Manulua and both vessels were damaged, but to what extent is not yet known.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910. Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.

GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

There are three times as many Buddhists, Brahmans, Mohammedans and pagans in the world as there are Christians.

Don't take up so much room and you will have less house cleaning to do.

WANT ADS.

RING 593-3 for your Xmas turkey.

C. W. HAHN, First-class piano tuner. New phone 1674.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms, 401 South Fourth.

EIGHT horse motor for sale cheap at The Sun office.

ROLLER TOP DESK—Will sell cheap. Phone 310-r, old.

TO TRADE—City property for automobile. Address Trader, care Sun.

FOR good ranges, call at 501 South Third. Guaranteed.

FOUND—At Barksdale Bros. Co., picture frames of all kinds.

W. H. SEARS, jeweler. Repair work and engraving a specialty.

HAIR WORK—Phone 2114. Lillian Robinson.

CHEAP winter board for horses, 1 1/2 miles from city. Call at Sun office.

HORSE for sale cheap. Apply 1211 Salem Ave. New phone 1183.

XMAS toys at William's, 501 South Third.

HAIR GOODS—Made to order. Louella Miller. Old phone 374-r.

DESK ROOM for rent. Front office; ground floor. L. D. Sanders & Co.

BUY the best coal mined. Nut 10c, lump 11c. J. M. Rickman. New phone 640.

WANTED—Will pay good price for Furniture and Stoves at William's. New phone 981-a.

WANTED—You to see the best line of oval frames in Paducah. Barksdale Bros. Co.

FOUND—Xmas toys, rockers, High-blow's steel ranges and stoves at Williams, 501 South Third.

FOR SALE—One 30x3 and one 30x3 1/2 inch inner automobile tire, Diamond product, at The Sun office.

FOR RENT—2 two-story house on Fourth between Broadway and Jefferson. Apply at Palmer House.

FOR SALE or rent, sale preferred, nine room house, corner Tenth and Trimble. Apply to Mary E. Mohan.

SIX \$2.00 photos, 75 cents, to advertise. Studio Third and Broadway, Paducah.

FOR RENT—Second floor apartment, San Souel apartments. Apply W. E. Cochran.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 417 Washington street. Steam heat. Old phone 2130.

WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. O. W. Haugh, 205 South Third. New phone 901.

FOR RENT—Nice office; steam heat, in the Register building. U. S. Realty Co., Fraternity building.

TEN MEN wanted—Light employment and good pay. Call old phone 560.

UPHOLSTERING and furniture repairing and packing. New phone 1496, old phone 798-r.

FOR SALE—Real cheap; bargains and wagons. Sexton Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Both phones 404.

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Dark bay, 7-year-old mare and colt. Apply 1134 Trimble.

FOR SALE—Good horse, cheap; 16 bands high, 10 years old. Phone 818 or call at 918 Clay.

FOR SALE—Three National cash registers. Easy terms. Address S. X., this office.

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MEET DEATH IN SEALED DUNGEON

MAN AND WOMAN BURIED ALIVE LONG AGO.

Antiquarian Tells Weird Story of Beautiful Girl and Her Unfortunate Lover.

MOST REMARKABLE DISCOVERY

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—Skele- tons were found today in a sealed dungeon ten feet below the surface of the street by workmen demolishing the old building at Governor and Ross streets.

Under a bricked-over trap door they found the remains of a man and a woman. The bones were covered with mould and were crumbling to pieces with age. Not the slightest clue was furnished as to their identity. The damp mould was examined for buttons or pieces of jewelry, but nothing was found save a small fragment of cloth and several wisps of reddish brown hair.

The cell is of solid brick construction, even the floor being paved. It is divided into two connecting chambers. The door leading through the roof had been sealed down, no one knows how many years ago, and brick paving laid over it.

In one of the chambers was the skeleton of the woman. By the

body of the woman was found the rusted remains of an old iron dish or frying pan.

Some distance from the skeleton was found parts of the skull, which had been dragged away by rats. Several teeth picked up indicated that the woman was young, the teeth being sharp, smooth and excellently preserved. Lying near the skeletons were found the skulls of two enormous rats, which had been dead so long that only the heavier bones remained.

Is An Old House.

As to how these two persons came into the cell, as to their death and the probable causes of it, speculation is staggered. The house near which they were found dates back to the middle of the last century and has served as a dwelling, hotel, club, hospital and tenement. When built the house was in the most fashionable residential district of the city, but this changed later into the business section as the city moved westward, until the old house ceased to be used as a dwelling. Passing through various hands it was finally practically abandoned—holding all the while its secret of the skeletons.

According to the best information obtainable the house was built in the early 40's by a wealthy Irishman, John Cullen. After his death, in 1852, the house changed hands several times and was during and immediately after the war the Richmond House, one of the first hotels in the city. It was later used as a clubhouse, but was converted into a hospital in 1889 and for the following ten or fifteen years was the property of the late Dr. Hunter McGuire.

Recently it was used as a kind of tenement house. Finally, the old building was bought by the Richmond Press, which corporation is

now making improvements and additions with the view of establishing its printing plant there.

Strange Mystery.

That there was a strange mystery connected with the house many years ago was ascertained this morning from an antiquarian, who told a weird story of a beautiful daughter of a former resident of the house and several unfortunate love affairs with which she was connected. The young lady was named Atella (the last name the gentleman refused to disclose). For love of her a young man named George Spalding, he said, committed suicide, while another man, Thomas Wynn, is said to have been mysteriously murdered in a quarrel in which her name was mentioned.

The position of the skeleton would indicate that the woman—or young lady—died lying at full length. The bones of the other skeleton show that the man died while crouching or kneeling in a corner.

The sealing was so carefully and thoroughly done that it would be practically impossible for the utmost sound made by a person thus imprisoned to be heard above, while no sound from the outside world could leak down into the dungeon.

How long the bones have lain thus undisturbed no one may ever know. The remains of the old frying pan bear mute evidence that food was probably passed down into the cell before it was sealed and the victims left to die alone and hopeless in the darkness.

Occasionally you find a man who would rather be right than be rich. It is hard to be both.

Lots of men get stuck because they act on the spur of the moment.

ONCE ASIATICS

CALIFORNIA PROFESSOR THINKS COME FROM ACROSS PACIFIC.

Claims Dialects and Records Throw New Light on Ethnological Problem.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 16.—Confronted with the problem of aboriginal languages of the California Indians so highly developed that it must have taken thousands of years to work out their evolution, Prof. A. L. Kroeber, of the anthropological department of the University of California, has suggested the theory that the tribes must be related in some way to the Asiatic peoples across the Pacific.

This theory, he believes, is borne out by certain peculiar resemblances, and is associated with the discovery that at least one tribe in the neighborhood of Los Angeles is intimately related to the famous Aztecs of Old Mexico. The theory is of the greatest importance in the study of ethnology, new facts and theories in this branch of science being eagerly awaited by savants in this country and in Europe.

The question of migration and distribution of the great races is intimately bound up with the problem. As yet there is not sufficient data to advance it in anything more than a tentative form, but the members of the department of anthropology in the university are working hard to bring out all the facts.

Written records of 22 different In-

dian languages and dialects have been secured by members of the department, many of them being supplemented by photographic records. The total number of distinct aboriginal idioms in California is now estimated to have been 135. Few Indians are still found who speak a language that has not been previously noted. Such a new dialect was only this month recorded by Prof. A. L. Kroeber from the Sacramento valley.

The numerous languages fall in about twenty groups, known as families or stocks. All the dialects within one group show a certain similarity, but there is no resemblance whatever between one group and another. Owing to the absence of historical records for more than a very short period, the similarities and differences between the various languages furnish the best means of classifying the Indian tribes and of determining their relationships and origin. In this way it has been ascertained that certain tribes of Humboldt and Mendocino counties have sprung from the same source as the Indians of Alaska and the Apache. The Indians that formerly inhabited Los Angeles county are relatives of the famous Aztecs of Mexico. The majority of the California Indians have no relatives outside of the state so that they are thought to have either originated in the state or to have sprung from ancestors that lived there many thousands of years ago.

The editor was dying, says an exchange, but when the doctor bent over, placing his ear on the breast, and said, "Poor man, circulation almost gone," the dying editor sat up and shouted: "This, not so, we have the largest circulation in the country."

GREAT BIRDS IN THE RING

Ostrich Is Strong as a Horse and Boxes With His Feet.

Ostriches battle for supremacy with as much ferocity as stags, bulls, buffaloes, and other animals. An ostrich fight is amusing inasmuch as it amounts practically to a boxing match with the feet, wherein the combatants lightly dance around each other. There is, however, this difference: If any human boxer could hit as hard with his hands as an ostrich with its feet the championship would be decided by a single blow. In sparring the ostrich stands on one foot, with the other foot and the wings raised, the bill wide open and the neck distended. He strikes with the force of a triphammer. Sometimes on an ostrich farm a keeper will become involved in such a mix-up, in which event it is not infrequently the case that the human emerges from the scrap with a broken limb or head.

Under modern training an ostrich equals a horse in power and, indeed, can perform many of the "stunts" heretofore his equine colleague is capable. In one respect, however, he excels the horse for by the aid of its wings the ostrich can leave behind the swiftest-running thoroughbred. In harness an ostrich has at Hot Springs, Ark., paced in about a horse's time.—Harper's Weekly.

The thrifty tradesman had received a "Black Hand" letter demanding \$5,000 on penalty of death. "You want to make the cost of living ridiculously high," he wrote back, and with this the incident closed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Getting in a tight place doesn't improve a loose character.

A Six-Inch Appetite.

"M. Escoffier, the famous chef who has just celebrated his fiftieth jubilee in London, once entertained me with some marvelous stories about big appetites," said a New York hotel man.

"I think the best of these stories was about an alderman. This chap said to his neighbor at a Christmas banquet as he pushed his chair a little away from the table:

"I'll give you a tip. It's one I've followed for years. At the start of a banquet I sit six inches off the table, and keep on eating till I'm up to it."—Exchange.

Kissing His Chins.

Upon Sinclair, in a recent address in New York, said pointedly: "These poor people who oppose Socialism remind me of a dog I once saw."

"The dog's muzzle, as the animal passed me, dropped off. I am against muzzling, and so I kicked the wire contrivance into the gutter."

"But the dog resented my action by showing his teeth and growling angrily. He picked up the muzzle and trotted back with it in his mouth."—Exchange.

The Answer.

T. P. O'Connor, at a dinner in New York, said in response to a toast of Ireland:

"I am in agreement with the young man in Albert Hall. An anti-budget Duke was declaiming from the platform:

"What is it that has made England what she is—what has made England mighty, revered, feared and loved?"

"Ireland!" the young man shouted from the gallery.—Ex.

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UNCLE SAM AND THE STILL

Dr. Wiley Addresses House on Subject of Denatured Alcohol.

Washington, Dec. 16.—"Uncle Sam and the Still" was the subject of a discourse which Chemist Wiley, of the department of agriculture, who has put so many foodstuffs on the blacklist, delivered before the house committee on agriculture today. It was in connection with the estimates for the agricultural appropriation bill, on which hearings are being held preliminarily to framing the measure.

Dr. Wiley described the elaborate still for producing denatured alcohol, which the government is operating at the department. He said it had cost \$10,000 the present year, and he would like to continue it next year and the next after that, so as finally to get the young men from the farming districts familiar with it, so that they could instruct the folks at home.

House Timber from Man-of-War.

In the palatial residence which Phelps Stokes is building at Greenwich, Conn., the timbers of his British majesty's line of battle ship Wellington will find repose. The timbers have arrived in New York from England and will be transported here soon. They will be used as rafters in the great dining room and elsewhere in the house which Mr. Stokes is having constructed at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

The Wellington has many historic associations, but Mr. Stokes, when

he bought the timbers, was indulging no antiquarian tendencies. His idea was to get good, strong wood. The timbers of the Wellington are of oak. There are firms in England which make a specialty of breaking up old vessels to get this wood.—New York World.

Only One Side.

They tell the story of a juror in the federal grand jury, now in session, who came to United States Attorney French and asked to be excused from serving, as he was hard of hearing.

"You remind me of another grand juror who went to the judge and asked to be excused," said Mr. French.

"On what ground?" inquired the juror.

"I'm deaf in one ear," responded the grand juror.

"That's all right," answered the judge. "The grand jury hears only one side of a case."—Boston Record.

"Harold!"

"Yes, papa."

"What's this I hear? You say you won't go to bed?"

"Papa," replied the statesman's little boy, "if you heard anything like that, I've been misquoted."—Kansas City Journal.

A translation of the scriptures into modern, idiomatic Spanish is being prepared for use in Porto Rico, Cuba, Mexico and South America.

A girl seldom admits that she's in love unless she isn't.

THE FASCINATION OF FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

By HENRY S. SPICER.
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Being junior member of the firm of Bunker & Co. of New York, whose business involved some correspondence with olive oil merchants in Italy, I concluded to learn the Italian language in order to be able to write those in their own tongue from whom we bought oil. I inquired of a friend for a teacher. He told me that he could recommend one, a young woman, a native of Italy, but there must be one condition attached to her giving me lessons—I must promise not to make love to her. Somewhat surprised that such a promise should be exacted, I asked a reason for it, but received no satisfactory reply. As I had no intention of making love to any one, I readily agreed to the terms. It is only too true, however, that such a promise was very inconsiderate on my part, for several episodes in the past had demonstrated my extreme susceptibility to the Goddess Love and her subtleties. But my word had been given and in all the verities I was placed upon my honor.

Miss (or, rather, Signorina) Aboni turned out to be a teacher in the New York public schools. She was about twenty-five years old, with the dark hair and eyes prevalent among her countrymen and, unlike most Italian women, possessed a very sweet voice. No language is musical when rapidly spoken and in a rough voice, but as Miss Aboni spoke Italian to me slowly and softly it was very melodious.

Now, I verily believe that if it had not been for the promise I had made I might have taken lessons of Miss Aboni for an indefinite time without danger to my bachelorhood. I should not have thought of making love to her. But all the while she was instructing me my mind, instead of being on the Italian language, was on the question, "Why was I pledged not to make love to my teacher?" That we wish to do what we are forbidden to do is a curious psychological condition for which I cannot account. I can more readily understand why one should dislike to do what he is compelled to do, and yet this condition is by no means so universal as the other. However this may be, I was soon seized with an uncontrollable desire to make love to my teacher. I resisted until I had been some time under her tutelage, then made a break.

The pain expressed in her face told me that I had in some way hurt her, and a sudden sensation of shame told me that I had dishonored myself. I stammered an apology, promising not to break my word again, a condition like that laid down by the poet when he says it is "weakness to be wroth with weakness." The poor girl could only accept the apology and hope that I would be stronger in future.

But I was tampering with a passion, and the passions usually master conscience. The only safe way out of the matter was to acknowledge myself beaten in the first encounter and avoid a second by ceasing to take lessons of Miss Aboni. This course occurred to me, but I persuaded myself that it would be more manly to conquer myself than to ingloriously run away. I continued to receive instruction, but there had come a feeling of constraint between me and my teacher. I went on conquering myself, as I persuaded myself I was doing, listening to the melodious Italian sentences as they gilded from my teacher's lips. Then, too, we frequently read from the same book, and this compelled us to sit side by side, a dangerous position for those who are forbidden to be lovers.

One day while thus looking over the same page I suddenly found my hand resting on my teacher's waist. I can only assert that I did not put it there; it put itself there. Then another unfortunate circumstance led to a fatal step. Feeling a tress softly graze my cheek, with my hand—the hand not on her waist—I turned her face to mine and kissed her on the lips.

I shall never forget the shudder that passed over her frame. I knew at once that I had done something terrible. But terrible things cannot usually be undone. Whatever it was, it must stand. One thing was certain—I had given my word and broken it.

"I am beneath contempt," I cried.

"No, I have made a mistake."

"What mistake?"

"Instead of exacting a promise I should have taken you into my confidence. But you were a stranger to me, and if you told—"

"Well, if I told, what then?"

"I would lose my position; we would starve."

"We? Who are we?"

"I and my husband. Married women are not permitted to teach in the public schools of New York. My marriage has been kept a secret."

The announcement that she was a wife fell like a load on my heart. What had started in a desire to break in upon forbidden ground had resulted in a passionate love.

The husband of her who passed under her maiden name was an invalid and supported by his wife. I did not see her after the denouement for three years. Then, learning of her husband's death, I renewed the acquaintance, not for the purpose of taking lessons, but to offer her my heart and hand, an offer which was accepted.

Notwithstanding that I would not now exchange my wife for a throne, I still maintain that she would not now be my wife had I not given a promise not to make love to her.

If the seven longest rivers of the world were placed end to end they would lack 500 miles of encircling the earth.

Many a girl passes for a beauty

DEVOTED LIFE TO BERRING BROTHERS

SISTER OF THE NOTORIOUS BIDWELL MEN.

She Died Penitently—All her Property Went Toward Securing Their Freedom.

SHE BELIEVED IN INNOCENCE.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 16.—A life of sisterly devotion that has few equals in history was brought to a close by the death yesterday, at the age of 78 years, of Mrs. Harriet Mott sister of the notorious Bidwell brothers, who made themselves the most famous forgers of the nineteenth century by the \$1,000,000 swindle of the Bank of England.

Mrs. Mott, who outlived her brothers, died practically penniless, although she owned one of the finest farms in Muskegon county and valuable property in New York state. All of her property went toward promoting the cause of her brothers' freedom.

When Austin and George Bidwell committed their famous swindle in 1873 Mrs. Mott vigorously entered into the fight to win the liberty of her kin and carried her cause into the white house and before the nobility of England. She went every where raising funds and made nine trips across the Atlantic. She refused to look upon her brothers as great criminals and considered that their sentences to life imprisonment were miscarriages of justice.

When she at length triumphed and saw the last of her brothers, Austin Bidwell, leave old Newgate in 1893, the devoted sister returned to Muskegon and set about raising money to pay off the debts of her campaign.

The brothers died in the west while on a lecturing tour, but she kept on. A book written by Austin Bidwell on his experience was her chief asset. She boasted that she paid back every penny borrowed in her long fight.

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Washington, Dec. 16.—For lack of something to do the house committee on postoffices and post roads adjourned yesterday until after the Christmas recess. The committee for the first time in years is waiting on the annual estimates for the post office department. Some members of the committee are unkind enough to say that the postmaster general has been too much engrossed in political patronage to concentrate his mind on anything so prosaic as official business.

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"A volume of Chaucer."
"I didn't know you went in for that sort of thing."

"Well, after my daily grist of racing and baseball slang, I have to read a little early English to rest my mind."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Heiress (signing her will)—It's just as well to take the precaution, as only "the good die young," you know.

Lawyer—Ah, I always think that there's a mistake in that proverb. It should be, "only the young die good."—London Opinion.

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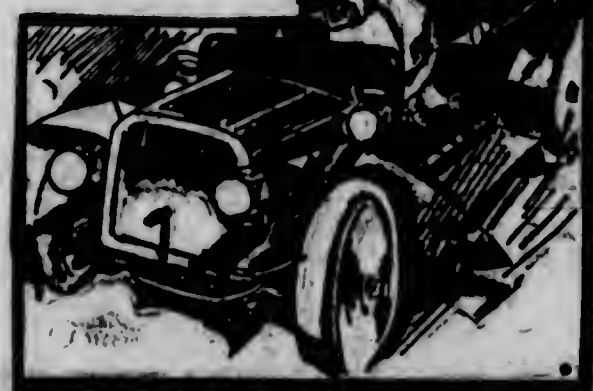
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SPIRITS SHOULD BE MODERN.

Public of Today Too Smart to Be Fooled With Childish Hoaxes.

If a living person were to try to impress people by visibly bringing a kitchen table about they would vote him silly. If he tortured a tamborine they would invite him to play a tune on stage. If he crawled on his knees squeaking in falsetto "Mamma! Mamma! Don't you know your little Willie?" they would telephone for a doctor. What are these silly tricks supposed to prove when they are done in a dark room by the wheezy spook, neatly but not gaudily decked in a phosphorus paint, whose breath smells of onions? Why do spirits never try anything worth while?

The intellectual barrenness of the spirits of famous people is another puzzle. Vision should be clarified and wisdom broadened in the spirit land, and the spirits who perform for commercial mediums say this really is the case. But you have to take their word for it. Plato talks like a drummer for a corset factory—and not in Greek. Wu Ting Fang's boyhood friend has forgotten all the Chinese he ever knew. Mollere muni-

bles instead of speaking French, and Shakespeare, whose vocabulary on earth was the wonder of critics, has a schoolboy's range of words and ideas. The eloquent Gladstone, called up for Mr. Stead by a disembodied "Julia," forgets how to talk. Really if the spirits keep on in these stupid old ways they will justify a low opinion of their frivolity of action and vacuity of mind. They should try something worth while. At present there is nothing like a guaranteed genuine communication from the land of those who have passed on to make a man prefer to keep on living.—New York World.

His Fixed Income.

A southern congressman, who formerly practiced law in Mississippi, tells of an amusing case he once tried in that state. He was then a student in the office of his uncle, a Col. Martin, who figured in local politics.

The main figure in the trial was a lazy dandy named Dick Sutton, arrested at the instance of his wife, who alleged that he contributed nothing to her support and refused to work.

"During the examination of Sutton the young lawyer asked:

"Dick, have you any fixed income?"

Sutton was puzzled by the term. Counsel explained that the expression meant a certainty, money paid not for odd jobs, but for steady employment; in other words, a compensation at stated intervals on which one could absolutely rely.

Upon the conclusion of counsel's remarks the dandy's face brightened.

"I think I have a fixed income, sah," said he.

"And what is the fixed income?" was the next question.

"Well, sah," answered Dick with a broad grin in the direction of Col. Martin, "de colonel dere allers give me fo' dollars and a sack o' flour on 'lection day!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Papa, what's an optimist?"

"A man who has four children and continues to think the price of living is no more than it's worth."—Chicago Record-Herald.

To be disappointed merely demonstrates that some people need a lot more happiness than others.

WILLIAM WATSON BRAINLESS CAD

POET HAS CONVICTED HIMSELF OF LAMPOONING WOMEN.

Disclosures of Mrs. and Miss Asquith as Models for "Women With the Serpent's Tongue."

GERTRUDE ATHERTON TALKS

New York, Dec. 16.—Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, in a vigorous characteristic interview, discussed William Watson's disclosures of Mrs. and Miss Asquith as the models of his poem, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue."

"I was astonished when I read the signed statement by Mr. Watson linking the Asquiths and the woman of his poem. I could scarcely credit it at first, but now that I know that it is authentic, I can scarcely find words to express my opinion of Mr. Watson."

"His action is incredibly foolish. It would have been foolish if he had satisfactorily explained his reasons for making the Asquiths the subject of a poem, but in his full statement, which I read, he falls utterly to set up his case."

"There is nothing in Mr. Watson's statement to justify the basing of his poem upon the occurrence of that day last June when he was the guest of the Asquiths in Downing street. Mind you, he was their guest."

"Mr. Watson does not quote a single thing that Mrs. Asquith said that was not gracious and charming, and even Miss Asquith's remarks as he reports them are merely girlish prattles."

Lampooner of Women.

"So, upon his own evidence, Mr. Watson is convicted of lampooning women, who, so far as we know, are entirely innocent. It is abominable, therefore, for him to have aimed at them his poem, but it is infinitely more abominable that he should be discussing it at this time and under these circumstances."

"Personally, I am unable to understand Mr. Watson's motive. It may be that he has some grudge against the Asquiths, which he has not yet revealed."

"Perhaps not contented with the satisfaction of legitimate fame, Mr. Watson has sought the sensations of notoriety. Some literary people are afflicted that way. You know Browning in his later years became the most insufferable old snob and was forever talking about dueness, this and that, to those houses he was invited."

"Perhaps the social bee has bitten Mr. Watson. Perhaps he has sought to realize ambitions in this direction at the hands of Mrs. Asquith, the premier's wife, and was denied it. Whatever was his secret motive, his present conduct is execrable."

Poem Well Written.

"As a poet Mr. Watson never interested me. But I am frank to say that 'The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue' is a very strong, well written poem."

"I have always believed Mr. Watson an able, academic poet, and I cannot conceive how a poet of brains can be so brainless as Mr. Watson has shown himself. His poem is good and reminds one of some by Pope, but his action in fixing it upon the Asquiths should ostracize him from all decent society."

"I do not know what Mr. Watson intends to do here in America, but I should not think he would dare to go back to London. He is not only a cad, but he is a foolish cad, and if I were a hostess I would not receive him in my house."

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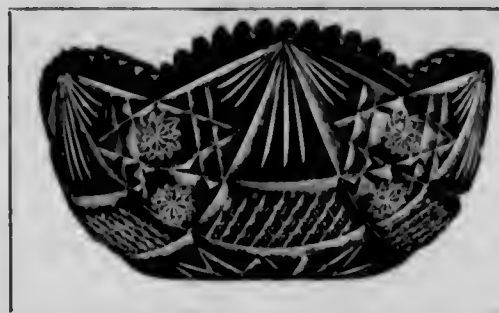
Animal Immigrant Disturbed. If the English sparrow could read what is now said against him, the report that "the American gray squirrel" is the object of quite as much protest in England would be in order. A few years ago a titled Englishman imported several pairs of gray squirrels from this country to give more animation to his woodlands. The "American squirrel" became fashionable, and the first colony was succeeded by many others. Now the complaint is heard that the gray-coats are driving out the good old-fashioned "British brown squirrel," and altogether deporting themselves with a strenuousness shocking to the best traditions. They are declared to be more belligerent than their British kin, "fercer," and more impudent, though admittedly intelligent.—Boston Transcript.

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Abuses of System for Purposes of Speculative Purposes—Future Compared With Spot.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In a view of many criticisms and misunderstandings of the published summaries of the report upon the operation of the cotton exchanges, issued by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce and labor, the Associated Press today requested a clarifying statement. Commissioner Smith is absent in the west, but the following was obtained from the officials in charge of his bureau:

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condemn the future system as such; instead, it recognizes the real value of the future system to the cotton trade, providing that system is conducted on equitable and commercial lines. Instead of fraudulently trading as 'pure gambling,' the report sharply discriminates between legitimate speculation and gambling.

Abuse of System Decried.

The report does condemn certain abuses of the future system, and particularly the practice adopted by the New York Cotton Exchange of arbitrarily fixing the price differences between middling cotton and the various grades deliverable on future contracts on that exchange.

"The report shows that this fixed difference system results in an abnormal depression of the future price in an abnormal depression of the future price as compared with the spot price of middling cotton of the future price disorganizes the future market and seriously impairs its value for hedging purposes, one of the principal functions of a cotton exchange."

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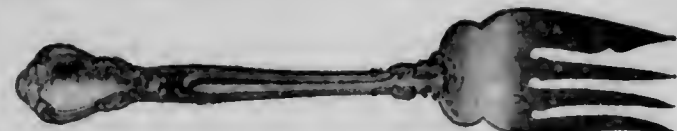
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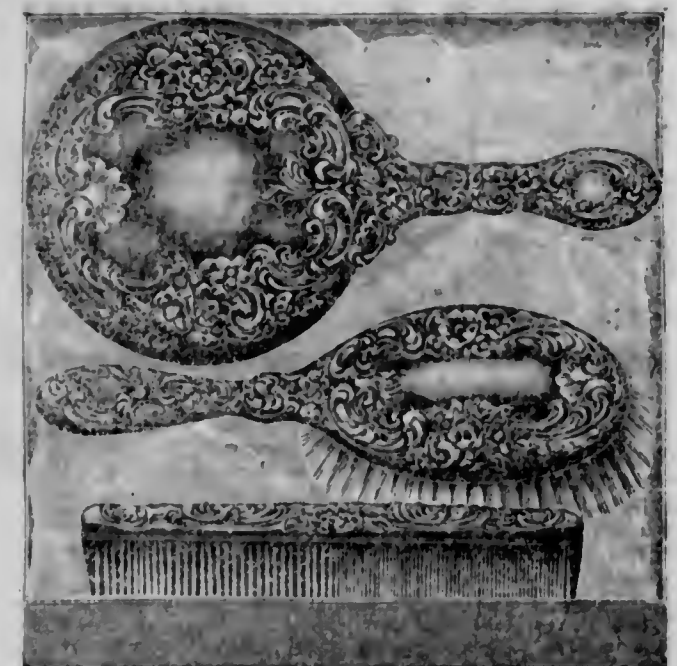


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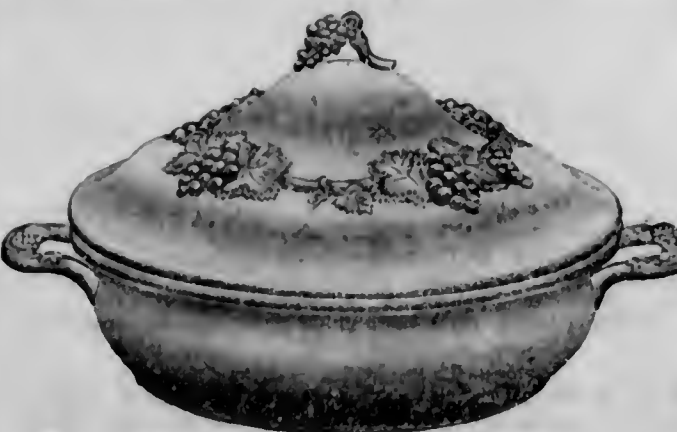
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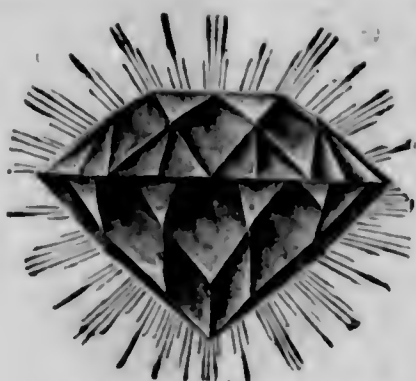
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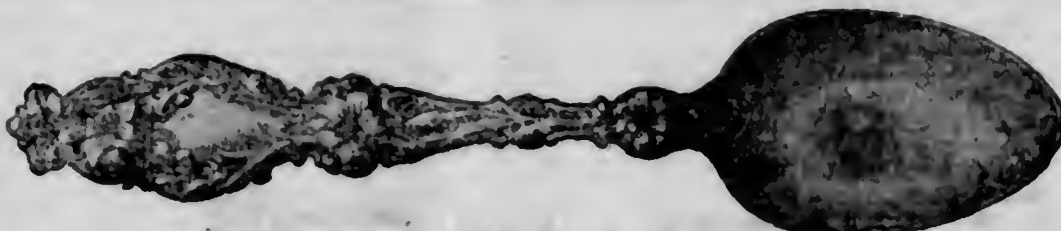
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Louisville	4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati, east	6:10 pm
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M'phis, N. Orleans, south.	11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton	7:40 am
Calro, Fulton, Mayfield	8:00 pm
Princeton and E'ville	6:10 pm
Princeton and E'ville	4:15 pm
Princeton and Hop'ville.	9:00 am
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago.	3:00 am
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago.	8:00 pm
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L.	11:00 am
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L.	3:35 pm

Leaves Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	1:33 am
Louisville	7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	11:25 am
Memphis, N. Orleans, south.	3:57 am
Memphis, N. Orleans, south.	6:15 pm
Mayfield and Fulton	4:20 pm
Mayfield, Fulton, Calro.	6:30 am
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Zelaya is a nephew of the Nicaraguan dictator, Miss Hero insists that he is wealthy and that \$100,000 is none too high a price for her disappointed affections.

Zelaya's counsel is trying to prove that, far from being blighted by the discontinuance of his client's devotion, Miss Hero accepted the attention of others after Zelaya ceased his courtship about two years ago.

Loved Only One.

When Miss Hero took the stand Zelaya's lawyer assailed her with questions about her alleged friend-ship with other men. She hotly denied that she had ever gone to a dance with another young Latin-American physician, Zelaya's friend, and would not even admit she had played checkers with him. "I never loved any one else," she insisted.

She told how she had purchased a trousseau two and a half years ago, expecting, she said, to become Mrs. Zelaya within a month. The young Central American's income at that time, she said, was from \$80 to \$100 a month. This brought a question from the defense.

"Do you know how much it costs two to live?"

"No," replied Miss Hero, and later she admitted that she did not know even how much it cost to support one.

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The time to "shop" is now, before the crowd comes. The place to "shop" is at our store, which we have made headquarters for Christmas Gifts. We present this year the largest assortment of practical Holiday Gifts in our history. You simply cannot come into our store without finding something at once appropriate and satisfactory.

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Among a multitude of other seasonal suggestions we offer a fine line of toilet accessories, such as solid silver hair brushes, beautiful ornamental combs, dairy hand mirrors, manicure sets, exquisite perfume, toilet soaps, etc. All our goods are high class and we promise that you will not be disappointed in the articles themselves, the prices or our treatment of you. Remember this is a "money back" store.

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Miss Hero this afternoon by producing letters they said she had written to another admirer.

One began, "My Dear, Dear Eugene," and said: "I want to be true, especially to one I love so dearly. I want to share your sorrows as well as your joys, and want to strive to make you happy."

This letter was dated September 3, 1909.

While the letters were being read Zelaya glared at his former sweetheart and his swarthy face turned several shades darker.

More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schmitt, 432 South St. Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Gilbert's drug store.

CONTENTION OF STATE SOLDIERS UNEXTENSIBLE.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—Judge Evans, in the federal court today, ruled in the habeas corpus cases, brought by Captain Clements and a detail of men of the First regiment, Kentucky State Guard, who had been arrested by the Louisville police department, that the contention of the men that they were soldiers of the United States was untenable. The men had been arrested for failure to attend drills and sought their release on the ground that the state guard is a part of the federal militia under the provisions of the Dick bill.

\$100,000 GIFT FOR CARE OF WOMEN AND BABIES.

New York, Dec. 16.—John E. Berwynd, the millionaire coal man, has given \$100,000 for the care of poor women about to become mothers and the treatment of infants during the first weeks of their lives. The gift will be administered by the Maternity Outdoor Clinic, an East Side charity.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Gilbert's drug store.

Fred W. Adamson Dies at Jackson, Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Fred W. Adamson, cashier of the People's Savings bank, died at his home yesterday and was buried today under the auspices of the B. P. O. Elks.

He was the only member of Jackson lodge to hold the position of exalted ruler for two terms. He was for many years vestryman in St. Luke's and was one of Jackson's most popular men. For twelve years, he was county court clerk, and gave up the place to accept the position which he held at the time of his death.

He belonged to a number of secret orders and his broad charity was his most distinguishing characteristic.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. It is mildly laxative. Gilbert's drug store.

English Girl—You American girls have not such healthy complexions as we have. I cannot understand why our noblemen take a fancy to your white faces.

American Girl—It isn't our white faces that attract them, my dear, it's our green backs.—The Wasp.

Some men never succeed because they expend all their energy in cursing their luck.

SHOP EARLY.

Beginning Wednesday night, the retail stores will keep open at night until 9 o'clock, and the merchants wish to impress on the shoppers that they do as much of their buying in the day as possible, as the next ten days are going to be very hard ones on the clerks. It is a tiresome task to stay behind a counter sixteen hours, and the public can relieve the situation very much if they will only do so.

CLARKSDALE IS GROWING.

Eighty New Buildings Erected During Past Year.

Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 16.—From City Clerk Pinnell it is learned that 80 new buildings have been erected in Clarksdale during the past 12 months. This fact is shown by the building permits taken out and paid for during the year.

Probably this is the largest number of buildings erected in Clarksdale in one year in its entire history, and it is a record to be proud of. This increase shows undoubtedly that the town is coming into its own, for one cannot help expressing the belief that the coming year will witness as large or a larger growth.

The fine school is attracting attention all over the delta, and this year witnessed the first incoming of planters to Clarksdale to send their children to the school.

INVESTIGATE SHIP CONDITIONS.

Owners Declare Immigrants Are Not Treated Badly.

New York, Dec. 16.—A half dozen managers of the largest steamship lines, in answer to the report of the special commission appointed by congress to investigate conditions on board ship among immigrants brought to American ports, declared immigrants are not treated badly. William Williams, commissioner of immigration here, said:

"We have nothing to do until the aliens are delivered at Ellis Island, and so far as their treatment there goes, there is very, very seldom and complaint. It seems to me there is possibly some exaggeration in the reports."

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She—I'm living on brown bread and water to improve my complexion. He—How long can you keep it up? She—Oh, indefinitely, I guess. He—Then let's get married.—Boston Transcript.

A Promise to Pay

Would you accept a stranger's note? No. Then why accept from a stranger any other promise to pay? A Fire insurance policy is such a promise. Ought you to accept it without knowing all about the Company? Your usual business confidence is based on knowledge. Why make an exception in that part of your business which deals with insurance? A name is worth nothing on any kind of a promise to pay unless it is backed by character and resources.

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Eleven Girls Said Yes to Him Over One Party Telephone Line.

Fairfax, Mo., Dec. 16.—Henry Winston, a prosperous young farmer residing five miles from here, is experiencing all the trouble and annoyance that comes from being engaged to marry 12 young women. He don't know to which he first became engaged.

In this section of the state the farmers own and use party telephone lines, each line having from ten to 18 users, all of whom hear every call and listen to the talk of others.

The Winstons are on a party line having 15 subscribers, twelve of whom have marriageable daughters. For months Harry Winston has been paying some attention to Miss Loren Simpson, whose parents reside some four miles from his home. They had planned for a drive last Sunday and Winston had determined to pop the question before the drive was ended. But it rained and Winston despaired.

Along in the forenoon after he felt certain that the rain was going to continue and that it would be impossible to have the ride, and while his people were out of the room, he was seized with an inspiration. Stepping briskly to the telephone, he rang up the Simpson home and awaited an answer. At the same time 11 young women who were detained at their homes by the rain heard the ring for the Simpson residence. They, as briskly as Henry, stepped to their respective phones, took down the receivers and listened for they knew that there was going to be something doing. They did not have to wait long, for soon an answer came from the home of the Simpsons. The one who answered was Mrs. Simpson.

"Is Loren at home?" asked Winston.

"Yes, wait and I'll call her," came back the answer, while 11 young women almost died in their efforts

to smother the laughter that filled them.

A moment later Loren was at the phone and answered with "Hello!"

"Hello!" came back from Henry, who added, "Awfully sorry that it rains. I was coming over today and was going to take you for a drive down along the old river road. When we got down by that big oak tree I was going to ask you if you would be my wife?"

"I'm sorry it rained," sadly answered the Simpson maiden.

This was encouragement enough for Henry Winston, and without more ado he proposed right there and then, by asking "Will you marry me?"

Before the girl could answer 11 "yesses" flew over the wire, with the addition of, "You name the date and I will be on hand."

Winston dropped his hand phone and fled. He knew he was engaged, but does not know to whom, though it is not to Miss Simpson, for 11 girls beat her to it in accepting.

HAALBEC THE BEAUTIFUL.

It has a Romantic Glory of Color Rare in Unpainted Stone.

The town of Haalbec contains some five thousand inhabitants, about a quarter of whom are Christians. It has a garrison; it is the seat of a bishop of the Greek Catholic church; it owns four mosques, three churches, six schools, four monasteries, three hotels, and a Turkish bath; but all these glories lie far enough apart from the ruins to leave their almost matchless dignity and beauty unimpaired. One thinks of them only for a moment, realizes them not unpleasantly, when one sees two soldiers strolling hand in hand down the staircase of the Temple of Jupiter, or comes upon a group of serious Arabs among the pillars of the Temple of Bacchus, or surprises a group of women (a shining black beneath the Arab tower to the southwest of the temple, or upon the projecting platform which is thrust out toward the orchards not far from the Columns of the Sun finds a bevy of brown and bright-eyed Syrian children smiling down at the fairy revels of the white blossoms in the breeze.

Never had I understood how exquisite white can look with gold, fragility with strength, that which has the peculiar loveliness that passes with that which has the peculiar that endures, till I saw the piled golden stones, columns, and mighty walls of Haalbec rising into the sunshine among the white flowers of Haalbec's orchards. Haalbec must be seen, if possible, in spring, and seen at least once not only in the full glory of day, but also when the sun is declining. Then the Columns of the Sun are alive, so it seems, with changing and almost mysterious glories; walls, architraves, door posts, capitals, and tangled heaps of broken fragments hold a romantic beauty of color such as I have not seen elsewhere in unpainted stone.—Christmas Century.

Sir Shirley Murphy, the chief medical officer of the London county council, has just issued a report in which he says that an outbreak of 400 cases of scarlet fever has been traced, beyond question, to the milk of one dairy.

The basest ingratitude in the world is when a woman's age begins to tell on her.

To fully realize how many promising men there are in the world you must be a hill collector.

SMUGGLE RUM TO UNITED STATES

COWBOYS EVADE LAW WHICH CAUSES THIRST IN STATE.

Horsemen Attempt to Carry Liquor Across Line and Keep Inspectors Busy.

SUNDAY SPIES IN MEXICO

It was Sunday evening when half a dozen cowboys from a Rio Grande border ranch came tearing across the international bridge at Eagle Pass. The Mexican customs officials at the other end of the bridge had permitted them to pass, knowing that the representatives of the customs branch of the United States government would intercept them.

Two American customs inspectors stepped out of their little booth.

"Here come some more mescal 'drunks,'" said one to his companion. "Get that rope across there, quick!"

The jubilant cowboys did not try the risk of making their horses break over the rope. They came to a halt and submitted to a search that brought to light enough bottles of mescal to have kept every one on the ranch in a state of intoxication for a month.

The next man to be searched by the customs inspectors on the Eagle Pass end of the bridge was a commercial traveler who had been selling goods in the border territory for many years. He was afoot and had reached the mellow stage of intoxication when all the world looked good to him.

In each hand he held a bottle of champagne of which the inspectors relieved him.

"That's all right, gentlemen," said the man. "I just brought 'em along as sort of a treat; I been feeling like soarin' and I carried the two bottles to hold me down till I got to the country where floats the Stars and Stripes—now I am ready to soar. But before I leave let's drink to the health of Uncle Sam, greatest nation on earth. Open up the bot!"

Confiscated the Champagne.

An inspector carried the two bottles into the storeroom and set them alongside the mescal.

"S-long, gentlemen," said the commercial traveler. "I think I'll return to Mexico; champagne almost as cheap as water over there; been drinkin' it all afternoon."

"That fellow will come back in a week late tonight, and likely as not he will have bottles of champagne piled up 'a' around him," remarked one of the inspectors.

The enforcement of the Sunday closing law on the Texas side of the Rio Grande is making much work for the peace officers and United States government customs inspectors along the international boundary stream. In Eagle Pass, Laredo, El Paso, Del Rio, Brownsville and other smaller towns situated on the Texas bank of the river the "lid" is now firmly fastened down on Sundays. The thirsty

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element on this side of the border flock across the Rio Grande on that day and drink to their heart's content. The ranches and all the "dry" counties situated as far back from the river as 15 miles contribute delegations of men who visit the towns upon the Mexican side each Sunday. Most of these visitors try to bring back a supply of intoxicants with them. The American customs inspectors at Eagle Pass, El Paso, Laredo and other border towns have storerooms full of bottles as a result of their work each Sunday. The United States duty on mescal is \$2.50 a gallon.

Sold Away From the Border.

The confiscated mescal is sold at some point away from the border. Formerly this liquor was sold in barrels with the government stamp on them. It was found, however, that the thrifty dealer on the American side of the river would sell the liquor from that legally stamped barrel for a year or so after he had made the original purchase. Of course, this continuous supply came from smugglers. Under the present policy of the government no mescal is auctioned off in border towns, and as a result of competition across the line, where liquors are cheap, few saloons on the American side sell it.

This Sunday liquor traffic is so big that many new saloons have been established in the towns on the Mexican side. These drinking places line the streets that lead from the international crossings. In many instances men who run saloons on the American side of the river during the week have established a resort across the river in Mexico which they run on Sunday. This Mexican saloon is kept open all week, but it is only on Sunday that the big trade is done.

Blocked By Officer.

In one of these Mexican towns the government revenue stamp official recently established a saloon close to the river crossing. A saloon keeper on the Texas side started to put in a saloon across the street from the Mexican's resort, but found that his efforts were blocked by the stamp official, who threw every possible legal obstacle in his way. The American finally got the necessary license to sell liquor, but a license to sell cigars was denied him by the stamp official. The American looked up the Mexican law and found that a stamp official was prohibited from engaging in the saloon or cigar business. He wrote a letter to the chief official of the department of government rectifying the facts of the case. The letter brought quick results. The Mexican stamp official was arrested and placed in jail and his saloon closed.

The Americans flock to the border towns of Mexico in greatest number. Excursion trains are run from interior points in the state each Sunday and people come down by the hundreds. But when bull fights are not a feature of the program there are plenty of other amusements. Cock-fighting goes on in all the towns on the Mexican side on Sundays. These cocking

mains are patronized chiefly by Americans. During the periods of feisty gambling is openly carried on in the plazas and streets of the Mexican towns. Around these gambling tables on Sundays are usually gathered many men from the towns and ranches of Texas.

Some of the border states of Mexico have put up the bars against gambling. Rigid saloon regulations have been adopted by the state of Chihuahua, which is under the administration of Governor Enrique Creel. Rowdiness in saloons is not tolerated in that state, and gambling is prohibited except upon special occasions such as the annual holiday fiestas.—Baltimore News.

Presence of Mind.



The gallant rescue of a shipwrecked mariner.

The Daily Chronicle tells us that "the king will go to Brighton at the end of this month for a few days' rest after the visit of the king of Portugal." Surely this might have been expressed a little differently.—London Opinion.

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WOLF HEARS CALL OF WILD.

Pet Animal Tries to Kill Daughter of His Master.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 16.—The irresistible call of the wild suddenly brought the thirst for human blood to a pet wolf belonging to Reuben Masters, when the animal escaped from its kennel, dashed into the house and sprang at the throat of Masters' young daughter.

Masters hurried himself between his daughter and the enraged animal. The teeth of the wolf closed like a vice on the man's arm. With his free hand he grabbed the wolf by the throat and the two went to the floor in a struggle. The wolf was finally choked to such an extent that he released his hold on Mr. Masters' arm.

A neighbor ran in with a hammer and killed the wolf while Mr. Masters held it. It was sent to him from Idaho a year ago. The animal had always been gentle.

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night, and was honored." And she looked with interest in the face of her friend, who answered witheringly: "Yes, Nellie Mitchell, and I could see your garter!"—Melba, in "A Biography."

Old Gotrox—What are your prospects, young man?
Hanraup—Fine. Your daughter has just promised to marry me.—Philadelphia Record.

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